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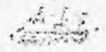

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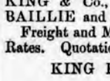

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2. Under Section 20 *(f)* of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the High Court has passed a rule authorizing the investment of Trust Moneys in Debentures issued by the Board.

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 13.

THE depression yesterday near Chaibassa moved in a West-North-Westerly direction and intensified the barometer now to a third of an inch below normal near the centre near Sutna. The rainfall increased in the North Central Provinces, Rajputana and Punjab and appeared in the Frontier Provinces.

Further movement of depression in the same direction is probable, with moderately heavy rain South-West of its path.

In Burma light rain has been general on the Coast and local rain in the interior, the largest amount being 1 inch in Akyab.

The skies are moderately to heavily overcast and the temperature is normal in most stations.

In Assam, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and Bihar light to moderate, and nearly general precipitation has occurred in Eastern Bengal, and in Bengal light local precipitation. Silchar had 1 1/2 inches Narayanguni and Ranchi 1 inch, Hazaribagh 1 1/2 inches, Balasore and False Point 1 inch, and Sambalpur 1 1/2 inches.

The cloud has increased and the skies are moderately to heavily overcast, while the temperature has fallen and is normal or in defect, except in Assam.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the North-Eastern half of the Central Provinces nearly general light to moderate rain has fallen and the chief amounts are Roorkee, Dehra Dun, Chakrata and Jhansi 1 inch, Sutna 2 inches, Pendra 4 inches, Pachmarhi 1 inch and, Neemuch 3 inches.

The skies are moderately to heavily overcast in all these areas, as well as in the South-Eastern half of the Central Provinces, while the air has become drier in the United Provinces.

The temperature is generally slight to moderate in defect.

In the Punjab and in Rajputana there has been nearly general and light to moderate rainfall, and in Gujarat and the Frontier Province few falls have occurred.

Simla reports 2 inches, Sirsa 1 inch, Dera Ismail Khan 1¼ inches, Kotah 2 inches, Jaipur 1¼ inches, and Ajmer 1 inch.

The cloud has increased in Punjab and Rajputana and in both the areas the skies are moderately to heavily overcast as well as in the Frontier Province, while the temperature in defect is in the whole of North-West India, except Sind. On the West Coast light local rain has fallen and in Bombay, Deccan and on the Madras Coast there has been few light falls.

The cloud has increased in the West Coast, Deccan and Mysore and the skies are now moderately to heavily overcast, except in the South-East of the Peninsula.

The air has become damper in the East Coast and the temperature everywhere is normal or in excess.

General rain is probable in the Burma Coast, in the North-east of India, the United Provinces, Central India, the Northern half of the Central Provinces and Rajputana and local rain in the interior of Burma, Orissa, the Punjab Frontier Province, Gujarat and the West Coast, and some rain in Deccan.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 13TH SEPT.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants seriously damaged by insects and disease. All crops doing well.

Bhatinda.—Looks like rain. Cotton plants want fine weather. Crop prospects generally good.

Mooltan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like clearing up. Present weather may improve cotton yields slightly. Gingelly smaller area sown this year.

Delhi.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants want fine weather.

Agra.—Sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Cawnpore.—Cloudy and unseasonable. Cotton plants want fine weather.

Beawar.—Looks like rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Cotton plants expect only slight damage owing to recent rains.

Khamgaon.—Break needed generally. Cotton plants in flower. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Seasonable. Cotton plants showing bolls. Cotton healthy. Crop prospects generally good.

Jalgaon.—Looks like rain. Seasonable. Break needed generally. Cotton plants in flower. All crops doing well.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cloudy intervals. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains and all crops doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Viramgam.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing. All crops doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants in flower. Cotton healthy. All crops doing well.

Dholera.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Bhavnagar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing. All crops doing well.

Sholapur.—Looks like clearing up. Food-grains doing well.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. Seasonable. Crop prospects generally good.

Bellary.—More rain wanted generally. Cotton sowing making good progress. Food-grains doing well.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The steamer William Storrs, Captain H. F. Hill, which arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, reports having experienced strong S. W. Monsoon and rough sea.

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	Byculla.	Esplanade.	Fort,	Colaba
	In Cts.	In. Cts	In. Cts.	In. Cts.
Previously registered	62 60	53 55	60 80	54 38
Thursday 13th September 1906	0 2	0 04	0 08	0 1
Total....	62 62	53 59	60 88	54 39
Total fall to 13th Sept. '05..	34 44	39 43	38 08	31 91
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0 09	47 51	37 32	28 92

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STATIONS.	Pressure 8 A.M.	Direction.	Average hours.	Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity.	Past 24 hours.	Since 1st June to date.	Variation, 1st June date.
	29°607								
Bushire	29·629	ENE	3	...	...	...	0·19		+0·19
Jask	29·641	ESE	15	94·3	84·2	34	...	0·07	−0·06
Muscat	29·677	Calm	2	...	...	...	...	0·27	−0·13
Aden	29·646	SW	2	86·2	72·4	74	...	0·02	−0·27
Lahore	29·612	Calm	2	100·4	79·8	78	0·21	10·51	−4·37
Sirsa	29·624	ESE	1	99·3	80·1	74	0·83	8·53	−2·49
Delhi	29·671	ESE	4	97·1	80·2	83	0·47	12·45	+0·22
Agra	29·661	nE	4	91·0	80·4	80	0·18	17·41	−5·47
Cawnpore	29·599	Calm	2	92·6	79·2	77	....	30·27	+0·37
Allahabad	29·661	ENE	2	92·6	80·0	76	0·24	22·76	−10·97
Jhansi	29·594	Calm	3	93·2	79·7	87	0·85	30·75	−2·19
Jacobabad	29·577	SSE	4	101·5	79·7	88	....	1·22	−1·28
Karachi	29·636	W	8	93·8	79·2	86	....	4·28	−2·41
Jeypore	29·65	NW	7	96·7	76·6	85	1·28	9·47	−12·03
Ajmere	29·642	NW	6	91·2	76·8	84	0·90	16·89	−1·23
Deesa	29·663	W	2	89·3	79·9	87	....	32·56	−0·76
Ahmedabad	29·632	WNW	M	93·6	80·2	86	....	35·91	+0·73
Bhuj	29·637	WSW	8	90·6	78·0	86	....	14·81	+1·82
Jamnagar	29·638	SSW	1	89·0	80·2	87	....	27·61	+2·07
Dwarka	....	SSW	11	83·3	78·2	86	....	19·20	....
Rajkot	29·664	WSW	4	88·2	77·3	85	0·10	20·90	−3·83
Bhavnagar Para.	29·670	W	8	89·6	78·0	87	....	19·03	+2·90
Veraval	29·671	W	3	82·6	77·8	95	....	21·66	+3·91
Neemuch	29·631	WSW	7	94·0	73·7	83	3·35	23·73	−2·45
Indore	29·676	NW	1	87·6	72·8	88	0·63	42·72	+6·11
Sangor	29·567	NE	9	88·1	70·2	83	0·38	39·25	−1·68
Jubbulpore	29·571	NNE	3	87·9	75·8	78	0·17	44·61	−0·22
Hoshangabad	29·643	Calm	2	91·4	72·3	91	0·56	40·07	+2·24
Khandwa	29·654	WNW	3	89·2	76·0	95	....	41·54	+16·22
Raipur	29·585	N	11	86·1	74·0	90	0·58	36·91	−4·33
Nagpur	29·655	WNW	3	87·6	74·6	93	0·08	37·89	+13·98
Amraoti	29·763	WSW	4	90·2	72·8	95	....	34·80	+8·51
Akola	29·770	W	1	88·8	74·4	10	....	33·80	+8·67
Buldana	29·762	NW	3	90·6	70·1	87	0·15	27·88	−10·23
Malegaon	29·730	W	15	87·3	73·6	99	....	32·86	+4·90
Bombay	29·799	W	10	83·4	78·4	87	6·05	54·19	−11·90
Poona	29·841	W	10	87·0	70·8	89	0·06	19·78	+1·72
Ahmednagar	29·820	NW	3	89·4	71·6	92	0·10	19·12	+3·27
Aurangabad	29·796	W	4	86·7	72·2	86	....	26·77	....
Shitabpur	29·834	W	10	85·2	72·0	91	....	15·26	−3·85
Satnagiri	29·834	WNW	6	86·9	72·5	85	0·08	89·64	−2·65
Bijapur	29·848	W	4	82·2	70·2	92	....	16·05	+4·43
Belgaum	29·874	W	17	74·3	67·3	89	0·25	29·63	−4·73
Mormugao	29·86	NE	8	79·5	73·2	95	....	79·35	+1·32
Karwar	29·818	W	3	78·1	74·0	96	1·16	89·37	−13·06
Mangalore	29·807	NNW	6	79·9	72·4	87	0·14	103·20	+3·23
Calicut	29·815	Calm	4	80·2	73·2	97	0·39	77·41	−2·94
Cochin	29·838	NW	4	82·2	72·2	86	0·28	67·61	−0·08
Bangalore	29·923	W	14	77·2	65·6	90	0·02	22·00	+0·76
Hyderabad (Deccan).	29·822	Calm	4	78·3	72·2	88	....	22·95	+1·20
Masulipatam	29·776	NW	9	81·5	76·1	87	....	22·40	+2·77
Bellary	29·842	WNW	6	86·0	71·6	69	....	16·78	+3·02
Cuddapah	29·838	SW	G	90·1	73·6	76	....	18·06	+2·76
Madras	29·811	SW	8	91·0	79·0	77	1·01	11·97	−1·66
Coimbatore	29·894	S	16	83·2	70·1	83	....	5·76	+1·26
Trichinopoly	29·833	SW	8	93·5	77·3	58	....	11·08	+2·45
Nagapatam	29·731	WNW	8	91·2	78·4	74	0·11	13·92	+3·06
Colombo	29·815	WSW	13	85·0	77·0	83	....	12·99	−0·30

Bombay Local Rainfalls :—J. J. H. = 0·02 (35·17· G. T. H. = 0·11 (29·62 ; St. G. H. = 0·08 (30·69) C.P. =2·05 (34·24)

SUMMARY.

PRESSURE changes show a brisk to rapid fall in the United Provinces and at Indore, Saugor, Jabbulpore, Hoshangabad and Khandwa, and a slight rise or fall elsewhere.

Winds are cyclonic in the Central and United Provinces and Rajputana, while calms and north-westerly to south-westerly winds prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong at Allahabad, Amraoti, Bijapur, Belgaum, Malegaon and Aurangabad and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The variations show an excess of 5° to 6° at Negapatam, Madras and Cuddapah and a defect of 5° to 10° in the Punjab and at Agra, Jaipore, Indore, Saugor, Hoshangabad and Poona, the highest temperature in the shade was 102° at Jacobabad and the lowest 64° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in almost all districts.

Rain.—Twenty-nine stations report rain, the heaviest falls reported being 3·35" at Neemuch, 1·28" at Jaipur and 1·10" at Karwar.

Weather.—A depression exists in the United Provinces with centre a few miles to the south of Allahabad and weather over nearly the whole country lying to the north of Latitude 18° is unsettled. Rain is to be expected over a large area, more especially in the United and Central Provinces, where heavy local falls are likely.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

SECURITIES—			
2½ per cent. Consols	81 11/16	=	+ 1/2
2 per cent. Rentes	97 1-4	=	unchanged
2½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	103	=	"
2½ per cent. Indian Bufacol Rupee Paper	65 3/16	=	"
SILVER—			
Spot in London	31 5/8	=	"
2 months hence	31 1-2	=	"
Spot in New York	68 1/4	=	"
EXCHANGES—			
Paris cheques	25·19 1-2	=	"
Berlin cheques	20·46	=	"
New York Demand	4·85 1/2	=	+ 1/8
DISCOUNTS—			
Bank of England	3 1/2 pr. ct.	=	unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	4 "	=	+ 1/4
6 months' sight Bank Bills	4 1/4 "	=	+ 1/4
3 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1/8 "	=	+ 1/8
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	4 3/8 "	=	unchanged
INTEREST—			
Day to day loans	1 7/8 "	=	+ 1/8
7 day market loans	2 1/8 "	=	+ 1/8

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 1,00,00,000.
Rs. 35·40 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 12·10 do Bombay.
Rs. 10·70 do Madras.

78·20

At 1s. 4 1-16d.
Minimum rate received 16 per cent. average rate 16·06.
Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. 20·80 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 1·00 do Bombay.
Rs Nil do Madras.

21·80

At 1s. 4 3-32d.
Minimum rate received 16 per cent. average rate 16·08.
Total amount sold during week Rs. 1,00,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week „ 1,00,00,000
Extra allotments bills on Bombay Rs. 90,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.
Transfers on Calcutta Rs. 1,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

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SUGAR—
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Yellow Cawnpore 41 — 1-2 A.-M. sellers firm.
Brown 41 1/4 A.-M. sellers firm.
LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 41 1/8 — 1/8 S.-O. done easier.
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 1-2.
ARRIVAL—
Steamer—Ville de Tamatave.

IN LIVERPOOL—

Cotton Market closed	quiet
East Indian	dull
Manchester	steady
Total Sales	7,000
Spot	9·31—3
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	9 5/8—1/16
Sold on speculation and for Export	600
Imports	2,000
Futures closed	steady

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5·03	4·99	4·98
— 2	— 1	— 1
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
4·99	5·00	5·02
— 1	— 1	— 1
Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	May-June.
5·04	5·08	5·07
— 1	— 1	— 2

Receipts at U. S. Ports	26,000
Do. last year	23,000
Exports to Great Britain	5,000
Do. do. Continent	11,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	9·80
Futures, month of Dec.	9·13 — 5
Do. month of March	9·35 — 4

*Declined owing to weak cables and to liquidation.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	9 1/4
Futures, month of Oct.	9·12
Do. month of Dec.	9·17
Tone at close	steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 12 Sept.

Cotton	299	bales.
Wheat	8,911	cwts.
Linseed	3,764	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	956	do
Gingellyseed	nil	do
Poppyseed	546	do
Groundnuts	nil	do
Castorseed	24,31	do
Rice	1,101	do
Myrabolams	16	do
Cottonseed	1,565	do
Mowrasced	675	do
Gram	864	do
Joowar	450	do
Maize	nil	

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.
Gold bullion Rs. 11,18,980.
Ex s. s. Arcadia from London.
The local markets are all closed to-day.

THE INDIAN GOLD MINES.

The following are the latest London quotations which have been received by Special Cablegram :—

Mines.	Share.	Paid up.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Anantapur Gold	£1	3s. 6d.	£0 0 9	premium
Balaghat	£1	£1	£1 3 9	£1 5 0
Champion Reefs	2s. 6d	2s. 6d.	£0 15 6	£0 16 6
Coromandel	£1	£1	£0 0 9	£0 1 6
Do. G. F. Def.	£1	2s. 6d.	£0 0 9	£0 1 6
Dhar. Gold Mines	£1	£1	£2 5 7½	£2 7 6
Dharwar Reefs	£1	£1	£1 8 0	£1 10 0
G. F. of Mysore	£1	17s.	£0 2 0	£0 3 0
Glenrock, Ind	10s.	9s. 6d.	£0 2 9	£0 3 9
G. F. of Dharwar	£1	£1	£0 19 3	£1 2 6
Hutti	£1	£1	£2 2 6	£2 7 6
Hyderabad Dec	£3	£3	£2 16 6	£3 0 0
Ind. Mines Dev	4s.	3s. 6d.	£0 1 0	£0 1 9
Kempinkote New	5s.	5s.	£0 0 9	£0 0 9
Mysore Gold	10s.	10s.	£6 0 0	£6 5 0
Mysore Reef Ord.	£1	£1	£0 1 0	£0 2 0
Mysore West	£1	12s.	£0 5 6	£0 6 6
Mysore Wynaad	£1	4s.	£0 5 6	£0 6 6
Nundydroog	10s.	10s.	£1 4 9	£1 6 3
Ooregum (Ord)	10s.	10s.	£0 14 0	£0 15 0
Road Block	£1	18s.	£0 4 0	£0 5 6
Sangli (New)	£1	14s.	£0 12 6	£0 15 9
Topaldodi	£1	10s.	£0 8 3	£0 9 6

THE CASE AGAINST NAWAB SULTAN-UL-MULK.

Exemption from Personal Attendance Granted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, (DECCAN) SEPTEMBER 13.

The case of Mahomed Ibrahim *vs.* Nawab Sultan-ul-mulk, Bahadur, and six others, his servants, came for hearing to-day before the Chief Magistrate. Counsel applied for exemption of all from personal attendance. Nawab Sultan-ul-mulk alone was exempted and the others was ordered to attend personally. As no one was present and as the summonses were not returned after execution the case was adjourned for the 18th instant.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	8
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	2	2	15
C Market, Dhobi Talao Panaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	3	3	22
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	1	11
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Naparada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Naparada	1	0	27
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	11
G Mahim and Worli	1	1	12
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	4
Total	7	7	106
Total plague deaths to date	133,705		
Same date last year	3	3	84

CHOLERA.

Attacks.	Deaths
6	5

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Mr. Quinn desires to thank his many kind friends for their sympathy in his bereavement. As the letters and telegrams received were too numerous to answer individually, he trusts they will therefore accept this his grateful acknowledgement.

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TO-DAY.

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P. and O. s.s. "Arcadia," with English mails of 31st ultimo, due to arrive at 9 a.m.

Bank Holiday : Parsee New Year's Day.

Gymkhana Cricket Match.

Parsee-Presidency Cricket Match at Poona.

Arrival of the Hon. Mr. Gokhale from England, Apollo Bunder, per mail steamer.

POLICE NOTICE.—Some umbrellas, some clothes and vessels some cards, a silver chain, a bali, a shawl and cholies, and a dog await owners.

MANOCKJEE NUSSERWANJEE, PETIT'S DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 4,896, the daily average being 157. The total of new patients was 568.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. Mazagon will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Monday the 17th instant.

ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.—The annual Thanksgiving Mass of the employees in honour of the Lady of the Mount, will be celebrated on Sunday, the 16th instant, at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Mount Hill, Bandora.

THANKSGIVING MASS.—On Sunday next, the employees of Messrs. Treacher, Kemp, Philips, Badham Pile, Thomson Taylor, Leopold, Vafiadis, Marks, Cutler-Palmer and Rose and Co.s', will celebrate their annual Thanksgiving Mass at the Chapel of our Lady of Mount, Bandra, at 11 a.m. (S. T.). Reverend Father Korte, S. J., will preach on the occasion. Subscribers are requested to meet after the Mass at the house of late Mr. Simon Gonsalves, near St. Andrew's Church.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—On Saturday, the 15th September, a meeting of the "Current Topic-Circle" will be held at the Bungalow of the late Mr. Justice Telang, Chawpatty, at 6-15 (S. T.), when Mr. P. K. Telang, M. A., LL. B., will introduce the following interesting subject for discussion : "The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman's Presidential Address to the Students' Brotherhood." Members are most cordially invited to attend. On Sunday, the 16th September, the Senior and Junior Classes will meet as usual, the former in the Prarthana Samaj and will be conducted by Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan, B. A., Bar.-at-law, and the latter at Bhuleshwar, by Mr. D. G. Dalvi, M.A., L. L. B.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

YESTERDAY in the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell heard a suit brought by Hirjibhoy Maneckjee Setna against Balkrishna Govind Shinday, in which the plaintiff prayed that the defendant may be ordered forthwith to deliver possession to him of the premises in his occupation in Minglewady Oart in Girgaum, etc. The Hon. Mr. Setalvad and Mr. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Pestonjee, Rustom and Kola, appeared for the plaintiff ; and Mr. Mankar and Mr. Ghamat, instructed by Messrs. Khanderao, Shripad, and Laud, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff said that his father, Maneckjee Muncherjee Setna, was possessed of an Oart at Girgaum, known as Minglewady Oart, which was divided into two parts by a passage. After the death of their father, the plaintiff and his two sisters partitioned the estate, and the plaintiff was now the sole owner of Minglewady Oart. In April 1900, one Bayabai and her husband, Atmaram Raghoba, became monthly tenants of the plot of land owned by the plaintiff. The latter was informed that they had assigned their interest in the premises to the defendant in 1901, and the defendant claimed to be entitled to their interest in the premises. Such assignment was made without the plaintiff's knowledge or consent ; and the plaintiff said that the assignment did not in any case operate so as to give the defendant any rights beyond that of a monthly tenant of the premises. The defendant was now in possession of the premises and refused to vacate, although he was bound to deliver possession to the plaintiff in terms of the notices served upon him. Arrears of rent Rs. 6, were due for the month of March 1906.

The defendant denied most of the allegations of the plaint. He said there stood prior to the year 1889 a pucca built house on a portion of the land, and in September 1889, he advanced to the persons, then in possession, a sum of Rs. 2,000 on mortgage of the house, subject, however, to the payments of monthly rent of five rupees to the plaintiff's father. Defendant said that the plaintiff knew about the mortgage and the subsequent assignment dated 26th April, 1901. He constantly visited the premises, and knew very well that the defendant had spent large sums of money on the building for repairs and maintenance, and he submitted that the plaintiff had no right to recover possession of the land without recouping him for the monies he had expended. He counter-claimed that it may be declared that he is entitled to hold the land in perpetuity, subject only to the payment of six rupees per month to the plaintiff ; and that the plaintiff was not entitled to eject him so long as the rent was paid to him.

The hearing of details of the case was proceeded with.

THE MESSAGE OF PEACE is always appreciated and respected by all true men, for many of us hope the time is not far distant when it may be universally adopted by all nations. When this comes to pass, happiness and prosperity will be the rule and not the exception. In the meantime, Holloway's Pills and Ointment have largely helped to make foreign nations understand that English men delight in alleviating pain and suffering. These wonderful remedies have been blessed in many lands for the relief they have afforded and the cures effected. They are specially adapted for all complaints affecting the liver, stomach and kidneys, and at this season no family should be without a supply.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE MOTOR-MOUTH.

A New Way to Grow Beautiful.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

THAT professor of osculation of whom I spoke a week or two ago, and who is credited with the ability to judge character by the way people kiss, ought to have abundant opportunities of putting his theories to the test just now, for naturally the motor-mouth has become the great subject of discussion everywhere. And as it has been suggested in a daily journal that the motor-mouth will put an end to kissing, it is only natural that everyone should be experimenting with a view to testing the effect of motoring upon the lips. Would it be called a leading question, I wonder, if a pretty woman, coming in from a long spin, were to purse up her lips temptingly and ask, "Do you think motoring is hardening *my* lips?" Remarks of very much this nature are being generally made in motoring circles just now ; and I believe I am justified in saying that it is usually found to be quite impossible to give any definite opinion on the effect of motoring on the lips without practical investigation of the subject. Regarded from the specialist's point of view, the motor-mouth becomes distinctly unattractive.

From certain consulting-rooms comes forth the dark rumour that the contour of mouths is being altered and the softness of pretty lips wholly spoiled by the new method of locomotion. The rushing through the air hardens the skin and compels a strained expression. So it is seriously suggested that some form of respirator should be invented and worn to cover the lower part of the face. With her lips so protected and with her eyes shaded by goggles, the prettiest woman might motor unchaperoned the wide world through. If beauty has thus to be guarded, and motoring pursued at such sacrifices as are suggested, it is tolerably certain that the automobile is doomed. But woman never yet was outwitted ; and as she has managed through a great many centuries to maintain her physical attractiveness in face of much greater difficulties than are presented by motoring, she may be relied on still to keep fair of face and retain kissable, though she may stick at fullest speed through the country or soar sky-high through space in a balloon.

Never, surely, was *the truth* that it is possible to be beautiful without suffering, more forcibly driven home than at present. There seems to be no way of keeping healthy and in even presentable condition, to say nothing of enhancing one's charms without self-denial, abundant discomfort, or positive torture. Insomnia is a fashionable complaint, a good complexion is to be desired above rubies : the one is to be surely combatted and the other secured according to a scientific journal, by sleeping with the head out of window. And this, we are told, is precisely the season when we should start on this novel and, one would say, distinctly uncomfortable way of securing "great Nature's second course" and a dazzling skin. In her earnest desire to fulfil her first duty, which is to be beautiful, woman sticks at little ; she will starve, she will eat what is distasteful, she will endure boredom at dull "cures," she will pursue ridiculous exercises, and suffer herself to be steamed and scraped and pommelled at the hands of beauty specialists ; but will she go so far, I am wondering, as to take her night's repose with her head out of window ? The rain may descend, the wind may blow, the moon may shine, the temperature may fall below zero ; but for none of these things must she care. Her business is to grow beautiful, or to preserve all the beauty she has ; and as this new treatment is said to brighten the eyes, clear the skin, and brace the nerves, it is more than within the range of possibility that from every upper chamber window in the West End we shall see protruding heads in woollen helmets in the near future. It is of course suggested that for those desirous of pursuing this treatment a special bed should be constructed, the head of which should be extra-mural, like a window conservatory.

This is the time of year when the crank is let loose, and no check is placed upon the flow of idiotic suggestions. With how little wisdom we should be governed if the majority of folk had their way we can gather from the newspaper correspondence of this time of year. However, an occasional grain of common sense is to be extracted from the tons of rubbish written during the silly season, and one such I have found in a discussion on the not very inspiriting subject of reform in mourning. At all events, if the subject is not cheerful, the suggestion made in connection with it tends in that direction, since it is to the effect that we should not clothe ourselves in customary suits of solemn black when we have lost relatives or friends, but should adopt certain colours to mark our grief. Thus, white would denote the loss of a near relative, blue would advertise the fact that one less near had departed, and red would still further minimise our loss. By this means we should be able to make our condolences fit the case at once, while we should be much pleasanter to look upon than we are at present in the gloomy garb of custom. A difficulty might arise, it is true, if we were so unfortunate as to lose three grades of friends simultaneously. But it would be trying, to say the least, to have to go about like a Venetian mast—all red, white, and blue.

The cult of dress for sporting women is better understood in England than in any other country, or a least by English tailors and sportswomen. It is always rather difficult to concentrate one's thoughts in the middle of hot summer weather on suitable garments for Scotland and the moors for the autumn. We English are essentially a sporting race, and although we see occasionally some terrible outrages in the way of pseudo-sporting clothes in the provinces, when the smart world goes to Scotland for shooting, golfing, fishing, or motoring there is no doubt that there are some charmig and businesslike sportswomen to be seen. Their charm is further enhanced in a practical and patriotic direction by the fact that they almost necessarily lend encouragement to the industries of the British Isles. At this time of year the craze is for Irish frieze, English homespun, and Welsh flannels. The latter differ somewhat from our older types of flannel; that is to say, they are of harsher make, in quite new and original patterns and colours, so that they really look like the ordinary tweed, and possess the same merits, being admirable for walking after the guns, as they are quite light; indeed, lighter in weight than many tweeds. Nowadays we do not exaggerate our sporting dress, which is perhaps the reason of its being more successful than of yore. The so-called country tailor-made has to do duty on many occasions not thought of thirty years ago, namely, for walking, golfing, racing, fishing, and motoring; in fact, at this time if we are going up North tweed and serge are absolutely essential garments to take with us. The pretty chiffons and muslins and other thin fabrics never look smart, under such conditions, and light cloths must be the substitute for the few dressy occasions on which we require something more dainty than tweeds. Why do women who go abroad so often leave their commonsense behind? English women, as a rule, know nothing of the language of the country in which they are travelling, and in their remarks and conversation they frequently give the impression that they do not realise that Continental nations generally speak English. A woman, extravagantly dressed, rustling in silken linings to serge frocks, and all the little etceteras that speak of expense laid out on the toilette, will aim at the most absurd economies. She is often to be heard in a first-class hotel or boarding-house, engaged in battle with the laundress. Why does she not realise

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INDIA AND LANCASHIRE.

In June last we referred at length to the necessity of extending the world's cotton area and of the attempts which are being made to open up new districts in America. One of the chief movers in this direction is Mr. S. B. Woods, a prominent grower of Virginia, who promises a heavy fall in prices as the result of greater production but no decline in profits on account of the greater consumption that will ensue. Mr. Woods anticipates that Virginia will give a bale to a bale and a half to the acre, an amount which should make a big mark in the market. But Mr. Woods is not left alone in his campaign. In Northern Nigeria Sir Alfred Jones has large plantations only waiting for their full usefulness, the advent of railways. Not long ago India again showed signs of entering the Lancashire market, and further experiments, which form the subject of a letter, which will be found in another column, greatly justify the expectations raised at the time. It will be remembered that Mr. J. R. Spence discovered the tree which gives "Spence Cotton" in a garden at Deesa. He proceeded to grow the trees and, in describing his work, says : "After carefully examining it I unhesitatingly expressed the opinion that it possibly would ultimately revolutionise the cotton cultivaton of India. I then sent samples to Bombay and Liverpool where experts in the former city classed it as "Fine," white in colour, staple 1¼ to 1½ inches long, and said it would spin up to 60's. In the latter city it was classed as "Superfine," colour white, staple 1 3/16 to 1¼ inches in length and valued at ⅛ per lb. above the price of "Middling" American." A crop of one hundred thousand trees was planted and experts have estimated the crop of this year, at a minimum amount of two to four ounces per tree which, with slightly over three thousand trees to the acre, gives a yield of one to two bales per acre. Knowledge of old trees which have grown wild and have not been subjected to pruning or other special care shows that the crop increases during the first part of the tree's life of twenty years and that many trees have, after the third and fourth year, yielded from five to ten pounds of clean cotton annually. Here therefore is an indigenous tree possessing none of the disadvantages of an exotic in inability to stand the climate and yielding a much larger crop which is valued in Liverpool at more than the price of Middling American. It is of interest to note that the reputation of this tree is old, for it was introduced into Rajputana in the year of the Mutiny by a Fakir who said it would produce the best wicks for the temple lamps.

It is now possibe to judge of the truth of what Mr. Spence prophesied for his discovery. Messrs. C. N. Wadia and Co. have conducted experiments which have justified them in offering seven annas a pound for the cotton. With this must be compared the five pence halfpenny of Middling American and it at once becomes apparent that on this standard India may once more take her proper place in Lancashire. Messrs. Wadia refer to the opening for weaving in this country on account of the Swadeshi movement calling for country-woven cotton. But the field is wider than this, and if "Spence Cotton" is to fulfil the present needs it must find its market where it will protect England against the fluctuations of America. Surat cotton has long been looked at with disfavour because the Lancashire operatives find its shortness and brittleness interfere with the amount of work they can do in a day. The first essential, therefore, if India is to regain this trade, is to increase the length of the staple. Experts have already expressed their opinion on this point and it only remains to see how far India can supply the demand. As has been shown above, the return in the first year has been 400 lbs. an acre with marked increases in subsequent years. How does this compare with other results? In Egypt the average is 400 lbs. to 500 lbs. to the acre, and in the United States from 200 lbs. to 300 lbs. while with all of these must be compared the 80 lbs. which Mr. J. N. Tata estimated for India. Messrs. Wadia, doubtless could find an Indian market for all "Spence Cotton" grown in the next few years, but the prospect of seven pence a pound is sure to cause wide cultivation. The attraction of the English market should be but a matter of a short time. Everyone connected with cotton knows the bogey of an American corner and the opportunity is now given for Lancashire millowners to secure a definite hold on the area of production. With almost unlimited capital at disposal, especially now after a year of prosperity, the millowners can secure a crop which, in a few years, can supply their needs and make them independent.

With Mr. Spence's dictum that "the ryot needs quantity rather than quality" we are not in full accord. That the benefit of a slight improvement in quality will practically go no further than the dealer is highly probable, but the results of the work at Pusa must be of some value to the ryot, if at all successful, and while the ryot needs quantity to make his land profitable he also needs improved quality in order to keep pace with the demand. China, Japan and Germany are all ready to take the Indian cotton of to-day and should be in a position to take far more in the course of years, but there is a new field opening in Korea and successful competition can only be carried on with this by the maintenance of good quality. But the ryot will also be able to participate in the advantage accruing from the new cotton when its marketable value is opened out. It is hard to conceive a brighter prospect than that of cotton in India, should Mr. Spence's expectations be fulfilled. As an enthusiast in his discovery he has no fault to find with his tree or its production, but apart from him,—and he has many years' experience, both of cotton dealing and growing,—there is the word of an expert who backs his opinion with the offer of a price which America would be only too glad to accept. And of all tests the passing of rupees, annas and pies is the most satisfactory.

THE BOMBAY CART-WALLAH ; AN INDICTMENT IN STONE. THE suffering entailed upon the Bombay bullocks owing to the cruel manner in which they are yoked, and the unspeakably vile manner in which they are used by their wretched drivers, will probably have its climax ere long in a serious effort being made to enforce the abolition of the cart now in vogue, and more stringent penalties being inflicted upon drivers who ill-treat the animals in their charge. The grievance is one of long standing, and the sympathetic European population of India will not for ever go on silently enduring the horrible spectacles which it is their lot to witness every day in the way of cruelty to animals in the high-ways of India. But incidentally it may be pointed out that the chief methods by which the Indian bullock is made to suffer have been perpetuated by sculptors on at least two occasions. It would be a good thing if photographs of these unique pieces of statuary were circulated freely amongst the many thousands of well-to-do people at Home whose hearts can always be touched, and their generosity evoked, by the sufferings of God's dumb creatures. One of the pieces of statuary referred to may be seen by any person in Bombay. They have only to drive along the green lanes of Parel at a distance of about five miles from the Fort, when they will come upon a striking three-arched gateway, the inscription upon which records that it is the "Jamsetjee Nesservanjee Petit Gateway," and was presented by Bai Dinbai Nesservanjee Maneckjee Petit, in memory of her son, in the year 1890. The passer-by may be inclined to wonder why this striking erection was placed in this inaccessible neighbourhood, but the secret may be found at the end of a leafy lane, where the Bai Sakarbai Hospital for animals nestles amidst a veritable jungle of verdure. The Gateway, which is in white stone, is a remarkable piece of work, and somewhat reminds one of the entrance to the Veterinary College at Camden Town, though it is far handsomer than the London arch. The centre arch is surmounted by a dog, and the side arches by a horse and a bullock recumbent. But the striking feature of the Gateway is a design in high relief, showing an ordinary Bombay bullock-cart. One animal has fallen, and its companion in suffering bends its head beneath the cruel yoke. The pitiless driver stands by in a remorseless attitude, typifying those awful scenes which daily outrage the sentiments of civilised humanity in the streets of Bombay. Over the cart two winged angels of mercy hover, in an attitude of supplication for the unfortunate animals. This remarkable piece of sculpture has been there for fifteen years, a standing reproach to Bombay and its cowardly cartwallas. But it shows that there are hearts which bleed for the poor animals which are born to suffer in the way this piece of sculpture, with such graphic painfulness, shows. The other method by which the Indian bullock is tortured is by the twisting and breaking of its tail. Surprising as it may seem, this form of cruelty has also been illustrated in stone. The work is entitled "Indian Corn" and represents a woman holding in one hand a knife, and leaning against a fine Indian bull, over the head of which she holds a long wisp of corn. The female figure was carved by D. C. French, and the bull by E. C. Potter and it seems probable that the sympathetic heart of the latter artist had been torn by the tail twisting which, in this city, so frequently outrages the tenderest feelings of kind hearted folk, for he has given the bull's tail just that rugged crookedness which is characteristic of the Bombay animal, and which tells such a painful story of wanton cruelty. It is a pity this emblematic study cannot be brought to Bombay and placed in a prominent position on Rampart Row—a standing reproof to the Bombay cartwallah and the nation which has so utterly failed to convict him for his inhumanity.

NEGLECTED REVENUE. BOMBAY is not a town that can afford to lose the chance of earning an honest penny, and now that the cycle tax is recognised as not worth collecting, there is all the more reason to attend to other possible sources of revenue. Considering what it costs to advertise in the newspapers, and even by means of posters, one would think that the nominal charge for fixing awnings between the kerbstone and certain shops is far from adequate, when they are covered with advertisements which do not always add to the beauty of the street. When will our Borah friend realise that the term *Cheap Jack*, originally thrown at him in banter, really means a plausible rogue who is a thief on occasions and a liar always ; whose goods, though cheap, are sometimes damaged and always inferior. Advertising on awning beyond the name of the owner should certainly be taxed, and being easily located it would cost nothing for search. Another form of advertising is done on double boards carried on two wheels, taking up a fair share of the roads. Some of these boards are mounted on old *toothed* wheels for motives of economy and none of them are numbered as taxed vehicles are. There is besides a hand-cart with a third wheel added to enable it to run in balance. This third wheel is always too small, it always rattles and is sometimes toothed ; this vehicle can hardly be licensed to ply in the streets, but there it is in steadily increasing numbers. With regard to the exposure of goods for sale on the footpaths it is certain that appropriate fines are not exacted, else we should not see the pavements so frequently obstructed, even in the busiest thoroughfares. A heap of lime mortar, equal to a cartload lay for many weeks on the pavement at Wellington House, Merewether Road, unlighted at night, until the surface appeared to be worn smooth by people stumbling over it. This should have resulted in a very stiff fine, but we fear the opportunity was lost. It is only by dint of repeated fines that civic order and propriety have been obtained and maintained in Europe and nothing short of an equally strict discipline will overcome the natural habits of the people of Bombay.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL. EVERYONE will be sorry to hear of the illness of the Princess Royal. Though Her Royal Highness has generally had good health, she lives a very retired life, and may not always feel as well as she looks. The Princess Royal passes most of her time between Mar Lodge, a charming residence on Deeside, her town house in Portman Square, and a house on the East Cliff at Brighton. Her Royal Highness cares nothing for society, does not attend half a dozen public functions away from home a year, is devoted to her two pretty daughters, and seems always trying to forget that she is the eldest daughter of the most popular monarch the world has ever known. So they knick-named the Princess Royal "Her Royal Shyness," though she is none the less admired by her father's subjects for that. Perhaps the Princess is happiest at Mar Lodge, where life is almost like a chapter out of one of Scott's novels, for early in the morning one is awakened by the skirl of the pipes, and all old customs are religiously observed. But it is at Brighton that the Princess loves best to live, where the brisk air has always suited her, and where she and her daughters are so greatly esteemed. Everyone will hope that Her Royal Highness will make a speedy recovery from the operation which has been performed. The illness, which necessitated an operation, would appear to have developed more suddenly than is suggested by the Reuter telegram on another page, as it is unlikely the Queen would remain in Denmark if her eldest daughter had been seriously ill when Her Majesty left Norway.

HORTICULTURE IN BOMBAY. THE European community of Poona owes much to the Agri-horticultural Society of Western India for its endeavours to improve the quality and do away with the monotony which is experienced in vegetable in this country. A special attempt was, during the beginning of this year, made in cultivating vegetables for the European market and it met with very fair success. The produce was disposed of locally and found favour for its quality, but it is pointed out that the improvement in this direction is commensurate with a decrease in quantity and that, therefore, those who wish to have the better vegetables must be prepared to pay at a higher rate in order to cover the extra initial cost and the smaller output. The report recalls the fact that some seven years ago a discussion was carried on this subject and all made the same complaint, that Europeans were too apathetic to see that the khansamah or mistri did not "kill this laudable object of having better quality vegetables, because he did not get his usual "dusturi." To prevent this, the Society, although at a loss, at least in the first instance, to themselves, has sold the vegetables at only the usual current rates. It is hoped by this, time will come when, by fair competition, the ordinary cultivator will be compelled by force of circumstances to adopt quality before quantity and when this is attained, the Society may well say "nunc dimittis" as far as the cultivation of vegetables commercially is concerned." The Society is concerned as much with the artistic as with the useful side of horticulture, as its full title implies, and its work should find many more admirers than it does.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. Britannia with the outward Mails of the 31st August, left Suez at 4-30 a.m. on September 13.

THE balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches were, on the last day of :—August 1904, Rs. 19,14,33,000; August 1905, Rs. 19,74,96,000; and August 1906, Rs. 17,97,02,000.

DURING the week ending September 11 sixty-four chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Of this, half a chest was shipped to Zanzibar, 50 were purchased by the Bombay Government, 5 by the farmer at Poona, 2 by the farmer at Nasik, 2 by the farmer at Godhra, and 4½ by the farmer at Ahmednagar. During the week 367½ chests were imported from Indore and 200 from Ahmedabad.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending September 11, was 958, giving a death-rate of 60·64 per annum, per thousand as against 37·52, the corresponding period of last year, and 44·15 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 121 died from fevers ; 26, plague ; 1 small-pox ; 5, measles ; 58, cholera ; 4, leprosy ; 80, phthisis ; 36 diseases of the nervous system ; 204, affections of the respiratory organs ; 66, diarrhœa ; 47, dysentery ; 53, still-born ; 119, old age and debility ; 18, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 28 ; Brahmin, 24 ; Linguet, 2 ; Bhattia, 7 ; Hindu of other caste, 442 ; Hindu low caste, 152 ; Musalman, 175 ; Parsee, 36 ; Jew, 5 ; Native Christian, 26 ; Eurasian, 4 ; European, 2 ; and Budhist, 2. The total number of births was 408, as against 366 in the corresponding period of last year, and 342 the average over the past five years.

THE fine summer has not pleased everybody. A waterproof manufacturer, at the Brompton County Court, told the judge that there was absolutely no sale for his goods this year, and he was not making 30s. a week.

A picturesque sight can be seen in the Gulf of Mexico. It is an oil fire covering an area of about ten square miles, which is supposed to be fed by an oil spring at the bottom of the gulf. How it originated is a mystery. The scene presented is grand and awe-inspiring, especially when viewed at night, the sea being brilliantly illuminated for many miles.

THE New York "Evening Post" estimates that the value of the debris left by the great fire of San Francisco, brick and scrap metal included, is about four millions sterling. The weight is given at 600,000 tons, which would require for its removal a train of 40,000 trucks, extending for about 600 miles.

A WHEAT stack in a farmyard at the South Lincolnshire village of Aisby has been standing for twenty-seven years. Local tradition gives various explanations. The most probable one is that the owner vowed not to sell for less than a certain price, and that he is still waiting for this price. The wheat is in excellent condition.

THE Mayor of Huddersfield continues to show the same laudable interest in the well-being of babies born within his jurisdiction. He and his assistants weigh all the babies and give good advice as to their feeding. His worship has just entertained one hundred proud parents of offspring born during his mayoralty.

THE Virgin's tree at Matarieh, one of the most interesting of Egypt's relics, has fallen, borne down by the weight of years. Tradition represented it as either a scion of or the original sycamore which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight into Egypt. Pilgrims visited it in large numbers, says the "Times" Egyptian correspondent, and an excursion to "Matarieh—the obelisk and the Virgin's tree"—was a feature in the programme of every tourist agency.

DR. WM. CRESER, Mus. Doc., Oxon., spent the day in Madras on Sunday, having arrived by Boat Mail from Colombo in the morning. He left for Bombay in the evening, *en route* to Simla and several stations in Northern India, where he will conduct the examinations of Trinity College of Music, London. Dr. Creser has just completed his examination tour in Western Australia, and he speaks very hopefully of the progress of musical education in the Colonies.

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CRICKET AND CRICKETERS.

COUNTY BOWLING AND THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP,

BY

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SOME people are apt to observe that the County Championship is always thrust somewhat into the background in those cricket seasons in which the Australians are visiting England. Yet this is not strictly accurate, for it is all depends on the circumstances of the season itself. I can quite imagine, in a season like 1904, for instance, when Lancashire was obviously head of the poll all through the summer, and bound to remain so, bar accidents that if we had had our Colonial guests amongst us, we should have given the best of our attention. But in a year when we or more counties are fighting ding-dong a struggle for supremacy or, better still, in a summer when in racing parlance—you can put a hankerchief over the first five on the August Bank Holiday, there would most certainly be room for intense excitement over the championship and, after decision of the rubber of the Test Matches, the national attention would be concentrated on the county issues.

Now if you were to ask the moving spirit of any great county team, for example, Mr. A. N. Hornby of Lancashire, Lord Hawke of Yorkshire, Lord Harris of Kent, what is the most important of the whole thing, with one accord they would reply, "bowling." Bowling is far and away more difficult to obtain than batting, and it is not susceptible of enormous improvement by mere practice as is the case with fielding ; but, undeniably, good bowling wins matches, and your first thought about any team that may be mentioned is as to the value of its attack.

THE INDISPENSIBLE BOWLER.

In the present article I am going to advance a proposition which, so far as I am aware, has never been suggested, but of the truth of which there can be no doubt. It is to this effect : that, under the modern conditions of county cricket, *no side has much chance of winning the championship*—or even the bulk of its matches—*unless it has at least three, preferably four first-class bowlers.*

At the outset this may come with a shock of surprise to the reader, because he is so absolutely accustomed to think of bowlers in pairs. Shaw and Morley, Mycroft and Hay, Peate and Bates, Spofforth and Palmer, Turner and Ferris, Lockwood and Richardson, Rhodes and Hirst, come in glib conjunction. But in nearly all cases the first change to those pairs was, as I will show, uncommonly efficient. For example, when Spofforth and Palmer were at their deadliest in 1882, Garrett and Boyle were magnificent reserves, with George Giffen, wily and subtle, and S. P. Jones as further deterrents to opposing scorers.

The one example which could be cited against my contention is the unparalleled feat of Turner and Ferris who, in 1888 and in 1820, bore such a share of the bowling of the two tours as has never fallen to the lot of any other cricketers—

	Runs.	Wickets.	Averages.
Turner, C. T. B. ...	8419	689	12·151
Ferris, J. J.	5941	435	13·286

Here, however, it was more an error of judgment in overtaxing the great pair than the want of excellent support, considering that Hugh Trumble came in 1890, and Trott, S. P. Jones and Boyle—who, however, rarely played—in both the tours cited. This article deals with English County Cricket and not with the Colonial visits, but on such a topic as the one I am tackling, reference to the above was absolutely unavoidable.

THE BOWLER OF YESTERDAY AND OF TO-DAY.

Twenty-five years ago, there were two facts in favour of the bowler which do not exist to-day. The first was that very often he bowled on really bad wickets, and rarely on the type which every batsman nowadays expects to find prepared to assist his run-getting propensities. Such a wicket as you get on half the county grounds to-day literally did not exist in 1879. Secondly, there was not such a strain upon the bowler, for innings were shorter, he was not expected to participate in so many matches, and in most cases he was played for his bowling alone, whereas to-day Rhodes, Hallows, Cuttell, and Lees—taking names almost at hazard—are good enough for almost any team for their batting alone.

Now here are the three hardest worked bowlers of 1879 (when the over consisting of four balls was much less arduous than to-day when it is composed of six) and of 1905 :

	1879. O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Shaw	1575	924	1259	134	9·53
Morley	1361	676	1551	146	10·91
Grace, W. G.....	1060	438	1414	105	13·49
	1905.				
Rhodes	1241	310	3085	182	16·95
Lees.....	1388	387	3476	193	18·01
Brearley, W.....	1049	191	3486	181	19·25

The reader may say : "Really, there is not so much in it after all!" But in 1879 no other bowler, except Mr. A. G. Steel and Mycroft, captured 90 wickets nor, with Midwinter added, sent down 700 overs, whilst last summer twenty-three other bowlers captured over 90 wickets, and twenty-seven sent down more than seven hundred overs of six balls each.

Since 1878, three counties have played a far greater number matches with other shires than all the others. These are, of course, Lancashire, Yorkshire and Surrey, the tabulated results of these encounters working out as follows :—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points
Yorkshise	559	286	110	163	+176
Lancashire	505	259	101	145	+158
Surrey . .	552	264	144	142	+120

According to the present rules, losses are deducted from victories and drawn games are ignored. The percentage can easily be ascertained, but it may be as well to remind readers that in 1894 Lancashire and Surrey, and in 1905 Kent and Surrey played ties at the Oval.

These three counties have far and away the best results and have carried off the bulk of the championships. It may be at once stated that in all times of their prosperity each has had three or more crack bowlers.

COUNTY BOWLERS.

Before Lord Hawke became Captain of Yorkshire, the strength of the attack may be estimated by the fact that the bowlers were Peate, Bates, Emmett, Hill, Ulyett. Then, in what may be termed the middle period, came Peel, Preston, Wade and Wainwright. To-day Rhodes, Hirst and Haigh if in full form provide a magnificently contrasted attack, while Mr. F. S. Jackson and Myers are admirable changes.

Lancashire has as big an array of names. In the eighties Watson, Nash and Crossland, with Barlow and A. G. Steel were truly formidable. Subsequently with Watson and Barlow losing little of their cunning, Briggs and Mold used to lead off the attack. In 1904 the Championship went to the County Palatine by reason of the surprising excellence of the attack. Hallows proved a fine slow bowler, Brearley was about the best fast bowler in the whole country, and Cuttell quite renewed his old skill with the ball. Just when the wickets hardened, Kemode qualified, and by his pace enabled the champions to keep an unbeaten record, although Hallows had to take a spell of rest.

Surrey cricket in the early eighties proved of very little account owing to feebleness in bowling, but when the attack was commensurate with the batting the adverse tide was speedily stemmed. Fine as was George Lohmann, he could not have achieved half his fine performances had not Bowley and Beaumont both done yeoman service, and when they dropped off Sharpe enjoyed his meteor-like success, with Lockwood already qualified. Richardson, most willing of all great bowlers, then shared the burden with Lockwood, but with support from Brockwell and Mr. Jephson, at first Hayward, later Lees ; and it was only when Mr. N. A. Knox, Hayes and Mr. J. N. Crawford supported the last-named that Surrey revived in 1905.

Only two other counties have ever held the championship since 1878, and the figures for these two are not to be compared with those given above, but all the same they are also the *only other* counties which can show a surplus of victories over defeats.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Notts.....	428	154	105	169	+49
Middlesex	387	151	105	116	+46

Of the Midlanders, in the earlier years, it is natural to say that Shaw and Morley bore the brunt, but then the fact that such fine bowlers as Barnes and Flowers relieved, had no slight effect on the result. On this latter pair fell a greater share of the offensive a little later in supporting Attewell and Shacklock, who could have made more use of his pace if he had used his head. To-day, I should say the real difficulty of Notts is that the changes to Wass and John Gunn are quite inadequate. One more good bowler in conjunction with that tremendous batting talent could easily bring the side again to the head of the poll.

Middlesex even more than the others proves my contention that two bowlers cannot provide reasonable expectation of the championship. J. T. Hearne and Trott have been a great pair for years, but it was not until B. J. T. Bosanquet began his wonderful breaks that premier honours were achieved in 1903. It is true he was an absolute failure during most of last summer and as neither C. M. Wells nor G. W. Beldam were in form, the metropolitans receded.

A PROPHECY.

On the contention advanced here, the natural deduction is that premier honours in 1906 should go to Yorkshire with Kent second and if only the side could play a representative batting team right through the summer, I do not think the most thick and thin supporters of any opposing team would regard the Hop County as a negligeable item. Bly-the as a slow Bowler last year had claims to represent England, and assisted by Mason, Fielder and Fairservice, with Humphreys and Alec Hearne when needed, the bowling was not only abundant, but would have shown a yet better average if Kent always played their home matches on the same ground.

Having dealt with the six leading counties, it may be of interest to glance over the attacking capacity of the others. If anyone wishes to know why Sussex improved so much in 1905, despite the loss of K. S. Ranjitsinhji, the bowling figures of Cox, Killick and Relf, will supply a complete explanation.

Leicestershire only possesses two good bowlers, W. W. Odell and Jayes. Warwickshire showed barely more than mediocre form. Dennett had far too much work to do for Gloucestershire, and when Warren and Bestwick were collared Derbyshire was reduced to perfect helplessness. Somersetshire found wicket-capturing so costly that only once were opponents out for less than three figures, while Worcestershire, Essex and Hampshire practically provided batting average-mongering opponents with excellent opportunities for increasing their aggregate.

It may seem ungracious to discount the success of Northamptonshire when that county has only played its first season, but in no spirit of unkindness I feel bound to call attention to the state of its bowling analysis in the previous three years, the figures of which I amalgamate :—

	Runs.	Wickets.	Averages.
East	2177	119	10·187
Thompson	3213	29	11·14
All other bowlers ..	2205	96	22·33

and it may be mentioned that in no one of the three summers did a single individual among these other bowlers dismiss ten opponents. On the facts indicated in the rest of this article, it is impossible to hold out expectency of considerable success for Northamptonshire until the attacking talent is reinforced, and as to what would happen if either of this hard-working pair were disabled is beyond the pale of consideration.

Of course there is no suggestion here that good bowling *alone* can win matches. Such was not the case when Mycroft and Hay laboured for Derbyshire, nor when Paugher, Woodcock and Geeson toiled for Leicestershire. But excellence in *all* other departments *except* bowling will not suffice, and no executive can feel content with less than four well-contrasted bowlers, having regard to the stress, the exigencies and the liability to accident incidental to modern cricket. It may be that twenty years ago fast bowlers did not find such a difficulty in obtaining a footing, and the success of Cotter in Australia after rain looks as though our own men whose pace exceeds medium, might be more often utilised whilst the ground is on the soft side. This is a suggestion thrown out to assist captains. But the whole gist of successful county cricket is to first find your bowlers, then to nurse them with the utmost vigilance, and after that if the side put into the field is a regular one accustomed to one another's play, great expectations will in the end be fulfilled.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

PRIVILEGE leave on full pay for one month from the 19th September is granted to the Honourable Sir Lawrence H. Jenkins, Knight, K. C. I. E., M. A. (Oxon.), The Honourable Mr. G. R. Lowndes, Barrister-at-Law, to be substantive *pro tem.* Advocate-General, Bombay, with effect from the 20th August, *vice* the Honourable Mr. Justice Basil Scott, B. A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, pending further orders.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. P. Russell, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Chief Justice of his Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay during the absence on privilege leave of the Honourable Sir Lawrence H. Jenkins, Knight, K. C. I. E., M. A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, or pending further orders.

Mr. C. H. Blathwayt, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, *vice* Mr. H. Page, M. A. (Cantab.), I.C.S., deceased, pending further orders.

Captain W. Scott, 104th Wellesley's Rifles, to be Cantonment Magistrate at Hyderabad, in addition to his military duties, with effect from the 28th September *vice* Captain G. Newcome.

Captain Scott is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Hyderabad District, and will exercise the powers with which he is invested within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Hyderabad.

Captain J. R. Darley, 109th Infantry, to be Cantonment Magistrate, Bhuj, in addition to his military duties, *vice* Captain M. E. Nuttall, and to exercise the powers of Small Cause Court Judge, also to be a Magistrate of the First Class within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Bhuj.

Mr. O. H. L. Napier, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Third Grade, has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. J. L. McQuade to act as Fifth Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. A. Ingle, or pending further orders.

Mr. F. W. Marrs, M. A. (Cantab), has been appointed to be Principal Elphinstone High School, Bombay.

Captain F. H. G. Hutchinson, L. M. S., is granted, from the date of relief, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date and nine months' study leave in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to one year and seven months.

Captain W. H. Casaly, M.B., I. M. S., to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Southern Registration District, during the absence on leave of Captain F. H. G. Hutchinson, M.B., I. M. S., or pending further orders.

Captain Hugh Wray, 32nd Volunteer Rifles, resigns his commission. Dated 1st June.

Captain B. C. Fellows, 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse), has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor with effect from the 1st September *vice* Captain J. G. Greig.

On return from leave Mr. O. S. Martin, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Indus Left Bank Division.

SPEAKING to

CHANGES IN THE ARMY.

COMPOSITION OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

Ultimate Extension to India.

OUTLOOK FOR SELF-GOVERNING COLONIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 13.

An Army Order has been published which constitutes the General Staff consisting 57 officers at Headquarters and 114 in commands of districts.

Mr. Haldane in a Memorandum says that the business of the Headquarters Staff is to ensure up-to-dateness and adequate recognition of military science and he hopes their influence will be as far reaching as in Germany and Japan, ultimately extending beyond Great Britain to India. The Memorandum says that the self-Governing Colonies will perhaps welcome their assistance for their own forces, and the Staff will thus become a real bond of union between the military forces of the Empire enabling them to be readily concentrated, and forming a really homogenous Imperial Army.

The candidates for appointments must hold Staff College certificates and have eight years' service. Appointments in India will be made by the Commander-in-Chief of India.

THE CHINA CUSTOMS.

Careful Watch Being Kept.

INADEQUACY OF CHINESE ASSURANCES.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 13.

Reuter learns that while the assurances of China that Sir Robert Hart's position will not be affected, it must be accepted the progress of events is being closely watched and there is no intention of allowing any breach of the obligations of China regarding the same.

LATER,

The *Times* strongly comments upon the inadequacy of the Chinese assurances regarding the position of Sir Robert Hart and says that if Great Britain accepts these assurances as the best solution discoverable we shall not have to wait long for other equally flagrant breaches of Treaty rights.

THE GERMAN MANŒUVRES.

Endurance of the Men Eulogised.

LESSONS OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR NOT LEARNT

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 13.

Foreign critics in discussing the German manœuvres are impressed with the endurance of the troops, but are surprised at the close formation of the Infantry for frontal attacks and the absence of head covering in the trenches despite the lessons of the Russo-Japanese war.

MANŒUVRES AT ALDERSHOT.

Stopping an Invasion from Ireland.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 13.

Army manœuvres conducted by General Sir John French with Naval Officers co-operating have begun at Aldershot, the idea being that Ireland is to invade England after defeating the fleet.

THE TURCO-EGYPTIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

Reuter (Constantinople) says that the difficulty regarding the Turco-Egyptian Delimitation of Frontier has been satisfactorily adjusted, and it is hoped that there will be no further trouble in completing the labours of the Commissioners.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN UGANDA.

Another Scientific Expedition to Start.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

It is understood that, owing to the serious growth of Sleeping Sickness in Uganda, the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine has decided to send out an expedition to investigate the disease, and another will go to West Africa to endeavour to trace the cause of the Black-water Fever.

THE LINER "MANCHURIA."

Efforts towards Salvage.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

All preparations have been made to re-float the liner "Manchuria," which was cast ashore in the late earthquake at Honolulu, and there is every hope that the efforts will be successful.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL.

Successful Operation Performed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

The Princess Royal, who has been unwell for some time, following an attack of Influenza, has now had an operation performed, and is making satisfactory progress.

No Bulletins have been issued.

THE UNREST IN RUSSIA.

Meeting of a Congress of Democrats Prohibited.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 13.

M. Stolypin has refused permission for a Congress of Constitutional Democrats which will therefore be held in Finland or Sweden.

THE MURDERER OF GENERAL MINN.

Drum-Head Court Martials Commence.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

The girl who murdered General Minn was hanged at the Schlusselburg Prison yesterday.

The trial of Revolutionaries by Drum-head Court-martials is beginning in Russia.

GERMANY'S NEWEST FIELD-MARSHAL.

Kaiser Confers the Baton upon the Duke of Connaught.

"GENERALS" WHO WEAR CROWNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

The Duke of Connaught has been appointed a Field Marshal in the German Army.

By ARLEY.

The compliment paid by the Kaiser to the Duke of Connaught in making the Inspector-General of the English Forces a Field-Marshal of the German Army is both personal and national, and may be said to signify that any coolness which formerly existed between the English and German Royal Houses has been entirely erased by the meeting of King Edward and the Kaiser at Cronberg and by the presence of the Duke of Connaught at the German manœuvres. It is interesting to note that the baton of a German Field-Marshal has fallen to His Royal Highness on a significant date—no less, in fact, than the twenty-fourth anniversary of the momentous battle of Tel-et-Kebir, which was fought on the 13th of September 1882, and was the close of Sir Garnet Wolseley's dashing conquest of Arabi Pasha, in which the Duke of Connaught led the Brigade of Guards.

There is, of course, nothing unique in the compliment which the Kaiser has paid to his uncle in making him a Field-Marshal. Such appointments are purely titular, but occasionally they have history behind them. The King of Portugal, for instance, is Colonel of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and whenever His Majesty appears in uniform in England it is in the uniform of that historic regiment. The O. L. I. (the old 52nd and 43rd) of Waterloo fame rendered noble service to Portugal in the Spanish wars, and King Carlos is therefore proud to wear the simple scarlet of the regiment. Another titular appointment which has history behind it is the colonelcy of the Seaforth Highlanders borne by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, for it was in this fine regiment that the young Duke's father, the late Duke of Albany, served, during his military career. Had the Duke of Connaught accepted the throne of Saxe-Coburg on the death of his brother, the late Duke, (so long known as the Duke of Edinburgh) he would not have had to wait for the Kaiser to give him honorary rank in the German Army, as he would have become an actual General in the Kaiser's army as head of the forces of his Duchy. The King of England is a Field-Marshal of the Austrian Army and the Austrian Emperor holds the same honorary rank in the Army of England, while of the latter the young King of Spain is a General—the youngest "General" the British Army has ever had. Curiously enough when he was appointed, one of the oldest Generals in the British Army was the then King of Denmark. The German Emperor was made a Field-Marshal of the British Army when in England for the obsequies of his grand-mother, the late Queen Victoria Thus the British Army has several kingly Generals and the British Navy has at least one kingly Admiral, King Oscar of Sweden, who should be a proud man!

THE CUBAN RISING.

More American Cruisers Leave.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 13.

Two more American cruisers have been despatched to Cuba.

THE ST. LEGER.

Troutbeck Wins the Race.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

The St. Ledger was run in fine weather.

The betting at the start was 5 to 1 Troutbeck, 25 to 1 Prince William, 100 to 9 Beppo, and 5 to 4 on Keystone, which came in fourth.

The following horses also ran:—Haytor, Storm, Malua, Plumtree, Gingal, Gorgos, George IV, and Harriet.

The race was won by a head, a head separated the second and third, and a neck separated the third and fourth.

The place betting was even Troutbeck, 5 to 1 Prince William, and Beppo 7 to 4.

PLAGUE IN POONA.

Great Exodus from the City.

STEADY RISE IN THE CONTONMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 13.

The daily increase of plague in the city is continuing to cause an unusually large exodus day after day. The Government has decided to adopt measures to arrest the spread of the epidemic.

Yesterday evening the Hon'ble Mr. E. M. Fulton, the Senior Member of Council, met Sirdar Coopaswamy Madliar, the President, and the Councillors of the City Municipality at the Reay Market to discuss the question, and the day previous a similar meeting was held at the Hon'ble Mr. Fulton's house, when definite proposals were made.

In the Cantonment, plague is steadily on the increase. Yesterday's returns show ten cases. One fatal case occurred of a *hamal* in Sir Cowasjee Jehanghir's house in the Civil Lines, and another case is reported as having occurred in C. Company of the 93rd Highlanders.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Poona Shows Greatest Mortality.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 13.

For the week ending September 8th the plague seizures for the whole country number 4,304 and the deaths 3,134, an increase of 801 and of 612 respectively. Since the previous week in the Bombay Presidency the deaths number 1,860, the worst place being Poona City with 585 deaths. This is followed by the Central Provinces with 362 deaths and Central India with the same number, the United Provinces with 163 deaths, Mysore with 106, the Punjab with 100, and Burma with 92. In the Madras Presidency, Burma and Mysore the mortality is stationary, while in Bombay, the Punjab, the Central Provinces and Central India it has increased, and in Bengal, the United Provinces and Burma it has decreased since the preceding week.

A MAHOMEDAN WOMAN IN MALE ATTIRE.

Charged with Pick-Pocketing.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 13.

In the Court of the Third Presidency Magistrate to-day a Mahomedan woman was charged with picking the pocket of a student. She was arrested with the money in her possession and was in male attire. The case is proceeding.

THE AMIR'S VISIT TO INDIA.

Proposed Dates by the Government of India.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 13.

If the Amir accepts the revised dates, as proposed by the Government of India, His Highness' visit to Calcutta will probably not take place before the last week of December. His Highness will naturally require some rest after the big functions at Agra.

The programme of the Amir's shooting tour is now under consideration.

CONCESSIONS TO THE NATIVE ARMY.

Terms for Grant of Leave and Furlough.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 13.

The concessions mentioned yesterday, as sanctioned for the soldiers of the Native Army, will come into effect on the 1st of October.

The grant of Rs. 5 as "boot money" will be an annual one to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Dismounted Services.

The exact terms as regards "Leave" are as follows:—In addition to the recognised "Furlough," Commanding Officers will be empowered to grant Free Passages to men called Home, on urgent private affairs, and who are granted Short Leave for the purpose, provided that the distance exceeds 800 miles and that the privilege is limited to 20 per cent. per annum of the men, whose homes are situated at or above that distance.

LYMPHANGITIS IN KALKA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER. 13.

Lymphangitis has unfortunately broken out at Kalka among the Army mules, employed for transport work on the Simla road.

Measures have been taken to stamp out the disease, but the owners of horses marching their animals down from Simla are warned of the danger of any halt in Kalka.

RANGOON-MOULMEIN TRADE

Fast Steamer Service.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPTEMBER 13.

The local trade between Rangoon and Moulmein has been greatly increased of late years by the B. I. S. N. Company putting on a fast service of steamers, which run three times a week between the two ports.

BURMA RAILWAYS.

Retirement of an Official.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPTEMBER 13.

Mr. C. E. Cardew, Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, Burma Railways, is about to resign his appointment after being in the Company's service from 1896. He has been a most capable officer, and by his retirement the Company will lose an engineer of market ability. Mr. L. P. Johnson is expected to succeed him.

LORD KITCHENER'S TOUR

Opening of the Central Research Society's Building.

INSPECTION OF INSTITUTIONS AT KASAULI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 13.

On the way down from Simla the Commander-in-Chief visited Kasauli to open the new buildings of the Central Research Society.

His Excellency lunched at the Kasauli Club, the string band of Wiltshires being in attendance, and afterwards visited the barracks and Depot Institutes including the Hospital and the Pasteur Institute.

His Excellency left in the afternoon *en route* for Kashmir.

On reaching the Haro River, beyond Rawalpindi, Lord Kitchener was held up for some hours by the flood, but managed to get safely across.

DRAFT EDUCATION CODE FOR BALUCHISTAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 13.

A Draft Education Code for Baluchistan has just been prepared by the Director of Public Instruction in Punjab, Mr. M. Umrud-din, M. A.

For the purposes of Public Instruction, the North-west Frontier Province and Baluchistan are placed under one Inspector-General, the former follows in the main the Punjab Regulations, but the latter, owing to the many peculiarities of race, language, and social conditions, finds it necessary to have a code of its own while still keeping in close touch with the school organization of the Punjab.

A QUEER CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

Results of a Horse Stumble.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 13.

A serious accident occurred on Tuesday morning to Mr. Egerton, the Consulting Engineer to Government for Railways in India. Mr. Egerton, who lives at 5 Elysium Row, was driving down the Strand Road in his cart, on his way to the office, at about 10 a. m. on Tuesday morning. He leaned forward to brush off a fly that had settled on his pony, when he suddenly fell over and out of the trap. It is believed that the pony suddenly took fright, and that in consequence of the jerk Mr. Egerton was thrown on his head on to the Road. When picked up, he was suffering from severe wounds on his face, and was removed to the Presidency General Hospital, where he is progressing favourably.

CIVIL VETERINARAY. DEPARTMENT.

Report on Contagious Diseases.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 13.

The Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department in the United Provinces writes:—According to reports received in the office of the Department, that fewer deaths have occurred from contagious disease in these provinces, is accurately arrived at. It must be recorded that the Subordinate Veterinary Staff of the Department is still below the requirements, and consequently the methods possible for the collection of statistics are insufficient and only approximate accuracy can be obtained. Undoubtedly therefore many more deaths than have been reported from contagious diseases among the equine must have occurred, but as only isolated cases, coming under the notice of this Department, have been recorded the figures are absolutely unreliable.

AN OLD COTTON UNDER NEW AUSPICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Since the publication in the Press of my letter on the subject of "Spence Cotton," I have received innumerable congratulations from all parts of India for having been fortunate enough to discover a cotton indigenous to the country and infinitely superior both in staple and appearance to that grown in the United States of America. The immense importance of this and the wide field it opens in the future for the extension of India's manufactures, I am glad to find, is recognised on all sides. I therefore feel confident it will interest your readers to learn the results of a trial of "Spence Cotton" in the Mills of Bombay. This Messrs. C. N. Wadia and Co., of the Century Mills Co., Ld., have been good enough to carry out for me, and the following is their report:—

BOMBAY, 11th September 1906.

J. R. SPENCE, ESQ.

"Dear Sir,—We have passed the 4 bags of 'Spence cotton' through the processes of spinning and weaving and have now the pleasure to forward you herewith sample of cloth made therefrom, which we believe is the finest that has ever been made in the power looms from Indian-grown cotton. The cloth is made from 40s warp and 50s weft, and from this trial we are satisfied that the cott on will spin a good 50s warp and 70s weft, from this cloth can be made in fine dhoties for which a great demand exists in India, particularly on the Bengal side, thanks to the Swadeshi Movement. To be able to grow such cotton is one of the best things that the Indian Mills could wish for, and will open up quite a new and very profitable trade, if they will get machinery suitable for the longer staple. If we had had a larger quantity of cotton with which we could have continued the trial, making necessary changes, we are sure a still finer cloth could be made from it. The total loss of weight in blow room is only 3 per cent. and we would gladly give 7 annas per lb. for this cotton."

The excellence of the cloth proves the correctness of the opinion I held eighteen months ago that this undoubtedly is the raw material from which the "Dacca Muslin" was made many years ago, which acquired a world-wide reputation for the excellence of its quality. Experts in Bombay and Mysore were of the same opinion at the time. Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co. have kindly consented to show samples of it at their offices in Hornby Road, to those desirous of inspecting it.

In spite of the abnormally bad season on this plantation,—for last July we had 26 inches of rain in two days and not a drop afterwards for seven months, when on the 16th February the heavy unseasonable rain did incalculable harm,—I am glad to be able to state that my first estimate of the yield per tree has been found to be correct Average trees a year old were marked and all the cotton carefully put into separate bags, the result being an average of 2½oz. per tree. But I am most anxious to be absolutely on the safe side, and have therefore reduced my present minimum estimate to 1½oz. per tree, and as 5,000 are now planted to the acre, this gives a result of 460lbs. of clean cotton or one bale per acre. The second year this is doubled, and increases enormously afterwards during the tree's known life of twenty years.

I am exceedingly glad to read the favourable reports of the extensive trial of Egyptian seed in Sind. I have had five years' experience of Egypt, and four years ago strongly recommended it to the commercial community of Bombay, selecting the South of Hyderabad as the most desirable spot to cultivate it. I am naturally much gratified to find that my anticipations of its success have been amply verified. The chief difficulty, of course, is to induce cultivators to adopt the Egyptian methods in place of their present crude ones, and this must be done every season; whereas in the case of "Spence Cotton" the difficulty has to be overcome but once in twenty years, and it will grow and flourish in any soil instead of being confined to Sind only. The immense advantage of this tree over the annual shrub is evident to the meanest capacity. Take the yield first: the late Mr. J. N. Tata estimates the average all over India at 30lbs. of clean cotton per acre. I have visited every cotton-growing district of any importance in the country, and consider this is much too low. I am of opinion the average on non-irrigated land is from 45 to 50lbs., per acre—a deplorably poor outturn, in Egypt the average is 400 to 500lbs., and in the United States 200 to 250lbs. I have a method which would more than double the present yield at very little extra outlay or necessity for intelligence; but why cultivate such rubbish at all? Forty years ago Hinghanghat, Broach, Amraoti, Barsi, Bhownagar, Tinnevelly and Dharwar all produced excellent stapled cotton; now, through apathy, gross carelessness, ignorance, natural deterioration of seed and want of nature the quality of the staple is so poor, short and weak, that it is not to be wondered at that the Lancashire millhands have boycotted it. Commercially its good name has gone past redemption, and in spite of all that may be done either to introduce exotics, or by selection of the best stapled indigenous descriptions, the good old name of "Surats" will never be re-established. Further, the former have proved failures, with the notable exception of Egyptian, which will only flourish in one special climate, and the latter are not good enough to make any appreciable difference or improvement in the existing deteriorated quality, which will never be in demand, except locally, and for export to the Continent and Japan. If the interests of the ryot are to be considered, it is to an increase in the yield that all attention should be directed—to quantity not quality. But I have for some time come to the conclusion that the days of the annual shrub will soon be numbered to be replaced by the tree with its immense advantages of excellent quality and large yield. There is one not far from this plantation twelve feet in height, with a trunk as thick as a man's thigh and covered with thousands of bolls; it is seven years old. Other trees near it are reported by the owner to have produced 2lbs. of clean cotton in their third year. The vital importance in India of a good paying yield the first year has convinced me of the necessity of planting 5,000 trees to the acre; after the second year I intended to cut down or transplant every alternate row.

I am glad to say there has been absolutely no sign of boll-worm or green-fly on the plantation, but in the event of blight or insect destroying the crop, the trees remain as strong as ever, only requiring weeding, pruning and manuring with their own seed cake for many years to come. I am now selling "Spence Cotton" seed at Rs. 10 per lb. and have executed orders in the following places:—Srinagar, Bombay, Bagalkot, Balur, Trichinopoly, Travancore, Ranchi, Sarghoda, Hyderabad (Sind), Miranshah, Khandala, Clarkabad, Dehra Dun, Calcutta, Tellicherry, Sidapur, Cocanada, Jogcherrob, Jaipur, Coimbatore, Hubli, Alleppy, Nellamputty, Sakkapur, Bimlipatam, Patiala, Ponnapuram, Amraoti, Ahmedabad, Murtazapur, and Akola. For the protection of the public I would mention that all communications are signed by myself, or by Captain G. A. Farrell, Chief Superintendent.

Zemindars and small cultivators in this district and at Ahmedabad are all planting it. At the present moment thousands of young, strong, healthy trees can be seen round the Cantonment of Deesa in a most flourishing condition. A London Company has been registered for the purpose, and I am now making arrangements for cultivating many thousands of acres next year. I shall be happy to give further information to those interested in the project.

Only one or at most two crops of the annual shrub can be grown in succession, to be replaced by cereals giving a very poor return, whereas the "Spence Cotton" tree lives for twenty years, and probably much longer, requiring after the first year merely to be kept from weeds, pruned and manured. What can the apathetic ryot desire more? Nature would seem clearly to have devised this tree to suit his fatal fascination for repose and amazing capacity for doing as little manual labour as possible.—Yours, etc.,

J. R. SPENCE,

Wellao Cotton Plantation, Deesa, September 1906.

RUBBER EXHIBITION IN CEYLON.

Opened by Sir Henry Blake.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 13.

The Peradiniya Rubber Exhibition was successfully opened this afternoon by the Governor Sir Henry Blake who drove in state the four miles from Kandy attended by an escort of fifty of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles. He was met by a guard-of-honour of the Planters Rifle Corps. The leading classes of entries were filled well. The judges included Messrs. Smithett, Devitt and Brett of the London firms of Messrs. Wilson, Smithett and Co., Lewis and Peat, and Gow, Wilson and Stanton.

The Governor, in opening the Exhibition with the golden key presented by the Kandyan Chief who constructed the buildings in Kandyan Style, said: "The Exhibition would give an immense impetus to the rubber industry. Ten years ago rubber trees were considered only as shade trees. Five years ago, only 2,500 acres were planted in Ceylon. Now there are 104,000 acres planted."

DREDGER BOUGHT FOR MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 13.

The Madras Port Trust has secured the Colombo dredger "Triton" of 500 tons for £5,250 sterling. The dredger originally cost £20,000 sterling in 1896,

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

THE SITUATION OF RUSSIA.

REVOLUTIONARY ORGANISATION DISCOVERED.

STORES OF ARMS AND BOMBS.

CONTINUAL ATTEMPTS UPON OFFICIALS.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUGUST 27.—Disorders and insubordination are reported from Kirillow (Novgorod District) amongst troops escorting prisoners. Sixteen men have been arrested.

The Socialists and National Democrats in Poland have issued a proclamation, exhorting working men to refuse the payment of house-rent and to resist, by terrorist means, their landlords' demands.

The *Novoe Vremya* reports numerous arrests in Moscow. Military organisations, with laboratories and clandestine warehouses, have been discovered. Arms are being smuggled in from abroad. Fresh attempts to murder would go to prove that Revolutionary organisations are endeavouring to provoke another insurrection even more widespread than the previous one.

General Minn's murder had been plotted by a central committe of militant revolutionaries. The murderer was a girl of short stature, clad in black: she refused to name her accomplices. General Minn was 55 years of age and served during the Russo-Turkish war in the Semenovsky Regiment. He was a famous marksman and possessed numbers of prizes.

A passenger train has been held up by a gang of men on the line to Inshawin near Sambof. A police officer, a railway guard and a constable were killed.

RIGA, 27th AUGUST.—Twenty-four bombs, eight bottles of pyroxiline and explosives in large quantities have been found in a suburban villa.

A patrol fired on robbers who were looting a Government Alcohol Depot, killing five of them

HAMBURG, 27th AUGUST.—The individual suspected to be a Russian Revolutionary, actually under arrest, describes himself as an author of the name of Favart, born in Ghent (Belgium.) He was bearer of a passport of that name and carried several fire arms, though without ammunitions. His pocket flask, after all, did not contain picric acid, as supposed.

THE ATTEMPT UPON M. STOLYPIN.

LONDON, 27TH AUGUST.—The following telegram from St. Petersburg, appears in several dailies: "It has been ascertained that one of the authors of the attempted murder of M. Stolypin hails from the Riazan province and is named Morosof."

Stolypin had been interviewed the day before the attempt by the *Standard's* Correspondent in St. Petersburg, and pronounced the following declarations. "Undoubtedly reforms are urgent, but it is hardly possible to grant full liberty to the people: one would very soon see the Cathedral of Kazan surrounded by rebellious crowds, and intervention of troops would become unavoidable. It would make him pay dearly for his so much praised liberalism; such liberalism would in reality spell criminal provocation. Liberty can only be granted gradually."

M. Stolypin formally stated, further, that the land is now relatively calmer, in spite of frequent murders. "People abroad do not realise the extent of our territory" said he "and when they hear of crimes perpetrated, they think all of them take place on a certain spot, while they can be traced to two continents, practically speaking."

ST. PETERSBURG 27TH AUGUST.—The press reproves sternly the attempt against M. Stolypin's life, and expresses hope that it will not deter the ultimate realisation of liberal reforms.

INQUEST ON THE ATTEMPT.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUGUST 27th.—An inspection made at the domicile of four of the presumed authors of the attempt resulted only in the discovery of sundry clothing and a thickly lined portmanteau, still bearing, internally, traces of the infernal machines which it had contained.

After the departure of the men for M. Stolypin's villa, the servant left the premises telling the porter she was going out for a walk. She never returned and has disappeared. The third culprit is now is in the hospital of Peter and Paul. He declared his name was Dulevitch, a student coming from Riga.

Amongst the suspects arrested on the spot, is a young assistant chemist of the name of Wsidmann, only recently arrived from the South.

Human limbs, legs, hands and even ears have been picked up and taken to the Peter and Paul's Hospital.

ST. PETERSBURG 27TH AUGUST.—M. Stolypin's son only suffers from single fracture, and he is getting better, but his daughter's state is most critical, and she complains of horrible pains.

Two of the murderers who wore police uniforms, had arrived from Moscow with two women, one supposed to be wife and the other maid-servant; they used false names and passports stating they came from Riazan. The wife left in a carriage with two of the men, on the very afternoon the crime was committed, and it is thought that they picked up the third man on their way on Aptkarsky Island. Numbers of arrests have been effected during the night on Wassily Island and the streets are crowded by troops.

ENGLISH COMMENTS.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.—English papers comment on the last exploit of Russian terrorists.

The *Daily News* says the terror occasioned in the official spheres of the Empire by the last attempt, is bound to bear fruit, and will demonstrate that the dissolution of the Duma has failed to bring peace, if only temporarily, to Russia. Civilisation has been advancing since the age of the guillotine, and science now supplies nations with dynamite for despots and quick-firing guns for the mob.

The *Standard* says: On the other hand the Revolutionary party boasts of having on its side the goodwill of all liberal nations. As Englishmen we can assure than that ferocity does not find apologists in this country, and we should not blame the Csar if he decided on a rigorous repression. The Conservative paper, however, advocates a policy of Reforms.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that in time of Revolutions, only terror answers terror, and all responsibility for bloodshed rests with a Government so far removed from a people, whose mass is driven to rebellion.

The *Morning Post* cannot find fitting words to express its horror at the terrorists' methods, in this last instance brought to a degree of barbarousness unheard of. It tenders deep sympathy to M. Stolypin and questions whether pacific means can still be tried against the Revolutionary Committee's action.

To the *Tribune*, this attempt demonstrates the foolishness of the Democratic policy, showing at the same time that extreme parties do not surpass them in wisdom.

The *Daily Mail* says:—Having recourse to violence is always hard to justify and indefinite action never gives satisfaction. When, however, anyone throws a bomb in the midst of a crowd of men, women and innocent children, one cannot find the shadow of an excuse for such a crime."

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—Political murder, as old as the world, has for the past few months, appeared under the most hideous aspect.—Knife, poison and bullet reach the victim at whom they are aimed, but the bomb kills blindly, and the bomb thrower does not care whom he will strike: the more numerous the victims, the more he rejoices on account of the terror that will spread all the wider. This last attempt will certainly alienate the sympathies of myriads of foreigners towards Russian Revolutionaries.

Says the *Times*:—The murderous attempt directed against M. Stolypin will only awaken horror, even amongst those who desire the most Russia's emancipation. As faulty as may have been his policy, M. Stolypin is a sympathetic figure and a blameless man and further effected a fusion between constitutional democrats and the more enlightened members of the Octobrist party such as MM. Chipoff and Stakovitch and he might still secure power and use it to good effect.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUGUST 27.—It is officially announced that there is no foundation for the report published in several papers here that an attempt was made, in the Peterhoff Park last evening, on Colonel Baron Staal von Holstein, Chamberlain at the Court of the Grand Duke Pierre Nikolaiwitch. Baron Staal closely resembles General Trepoff.

The young girl, arrested for the murder of General Minn, committed on Sunday, had a passport in the name of Sophie Larionoff from Pensa. An unknown man, 30 years of age, who has been living near Peterhoff since the 3rd of August and who has disappeared is suspected of complicity, as he disappeared on the day of murder and is known to have lived close to Sophie Larionoff. Investigation at their houses have disclosed nothing.

VARSOVIE, August 28.—Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock General Wonlarlarski, Acting Military Governor-General at Varsovie, was assassinated by a shot from a gun. The assassin escaped. Earlier in the day some unknown men had warned cab-drivers not to accept the General as a fare.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.—The Press in St. Petersburg, discussing the attempt made on M. Stolypin makes various suggestions on the subject of the next political programme of the Government. They are based also on statement which continue to circulate throughout Russia, but it is pointed out that it is a grave mistake to suppose that the Terrorists will shake the power of the Government. The programme is clearly defined and will be subject to no modifications consequent on attempts at massacres. The authorities can always distinguish between legal opposition and that which is made by the enemies of law and order and who have taken an oath to reduce the law to nil, either by their propaganda or by passive resistance. It is clearly stated that the advanced revolutionaries will be vigorously followed. Government has sufficient power to repress outrages but repression is not their only aim. Their first aim is the preparation of projects for the next Duma and for the solution of pressing difficulties by such means as are at their disposal.

DISCOVERY OF BOMBS.

RIGA, AUGUST 29.—The Police here, at an early hour yesterday, surrounded a house and attempted to arrest several revolutionaries of whom they were cognisant. The police were received with a fusilade of revolvers and a bomb was thrown without, however, doing much damage. On entering the house the police found a dead man and woman each holding a gun and on searching they found a quantity of explosives and bombs which had not been charged. They also found a number of incriminating documents.

At the same time a cellar was raided in the Rue Maria with the result that five hundred thousand copies of an anarchist "Proclamation" were seized

DEATH FOR DEATH.

The *Strana* has received a letter from a secret society styling itself "Death for Death." This letter announced the immediate assassination of General Wonlarlarski at Varsovie. Amongst those condemned to death are MM. Petrounkevitch, Rodicheff, Milionkoff, Vinaver, Hessen and all the chiefs of the revolution. The letter ends with a design representing a death's head with a cross of bones.

THE INDO-FRENCH GOVERNOR.

PARIS, AUGUST 27.—By decree, dated 27th August, M. Angoulvant, Colonial Governor (3rd class) late Governor of St. Pierre and Miquelon, is appointed Governor of the French possessions in India.

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

LONDON, AUGUST 29.—Several French papers give details of the general aspect of the assembly of Bishops, who, within the next few days will meet in Paris. It will, they say, be a moment of the greatest importance for, on the resolutions which they pass will hang the fate of the Church in France. What will their decisions be? No one knows and none can foresee, but in any event the decision of the Bishops will be of the utmost importance, for they will settle definitely the question raised of the Pope's Encyclical. The Convocation will consist of twenty four Prelates of whom several have already arrived.

Cardinal Richard, who was elected in 1889, will preside while Cardinal Lecot will sit on his right and Cardinal Conille on his left. It is highly probable that they will be assisted by Mgr. Fulbert-Petit, Archbishop of Besancon and Mgr. Mignot, Archbishop of Alli.

SWAMI ABHEDANANDA AT CALCUTTA.

American Women Eulogised

AND SWADESHISM CRITICIZED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 9.

Swami Abhed ananda, who arrived at Calcutta on Sunday, after an absence from India of eleven years spent in America, was accorded a public reception at the Town Hall last night. In reply, to the cordial speeches made on his return, the Swami delivered a long address, in the course of which he severely criticised the attitude of the Swadeshists to each other. He told them that unless they could cultivate a spirit of unity and brotherhood they need not hope to achieve any measure of success. In dealing with his work in America and the way in which Vedanta principles had been received, he eulogised the American women, saying that they were the most cultured, and the most pure and spiritual in the whole world. He also said that the Vedantic Society of New York, as a return for the great spiritual benefits and ideals they had received through the preaching of Vedic principles in America, intended sending to India, without charge or cost, Americans who would undertake Technical and Industrial education among the peoples of India.

Concluding a remarkable address, the Swami said that the hope of India, and of Hindus in particular, depended not on political agitation or speeches but on the people's aspirations after spirituality and proper conception of their great birthright of fearlessness that had come down to them from the *Rishies*.

EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR IN CALCUTTA.

Soldier Attacked and Drugged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 13.

A curious story comes from the Medical College Hospital to the effect that in the early hours of Wednesday morning one of the nurses of the hospital found a man lying on the lower verandah of the hospital. The man turned out to be a soldier who was unconscious at the time he was admitted into the hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from narcotic poisoning.

It appears he is Lance-Corporal Duffin of the North-umberland Fusiliers, and his statement is this—that on Tuesday night he went to the Theatre Royal, but left before the performance was over. He then walked towards the High Court and down the Strand Road till he came to the Howrah Bridge, when he turned down Harrison Road. While in the vicinity of the crossing of Harrison Road with the College and Cornwallis Streets, three men suddenly came and caught hold of him; one held his arms and another prevented his escape, while the third forced open his mouth and thrust something into it and then made off. The soldier, immediately after, felt sick, but walked on till he enterd the gate of hospital compound. He remembered so far, and does not even know how he came to be on the hospital verandah.

The matter is in the hands of the police.

LATER.

The case of Lance-Corporal Duffin is still under investigation. Since his former admission into hospital he has somewhat changed his story. He now admits he had been drinking and suffers from diarrhœa. The contents of his stomach have been submitted to the Chemical Examiner for examination and report.

STRIKES IN RAWALPINDI.

Among Sawyers and Telegraph Peons.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 13,

Two strikes are now in progress in Rawalpindi and though not of a serious nature are regarded with concern as signs of the times.

Several days ago, the sawyers, employed by the local timber merchants, struck work and demanded higher wages for their work. The timber merchants, on the other hand, instead of giving in, have formed themselves into a committee and have resolved to get their sawing done for not less than 75 square feet per rupee instead of 65 or 70 square feet per rupee which was the previous rate. The sawyers now refuse to do more than 60 square feet.

The other strike is that of the Telegraph messengers at the local Government Telegraph Office. These messengers are not monthly servants but work at task system, and are paid at the rate of 2 1/2 pies per message when the messenger uses a bicycle; supplied by the Department for the purpose, while the rate is increased to 4 pies per message when conveyed by foot. These messengers earn, by this means, from Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 a month, and seemed satisfied with their lot, but lately some petty additional task was demanded of them without extra payment and they appear to have struck in consequence.

SWADESHI STEAMER RUN INTO.

Upper Deck and Portholes Damaged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 13.

The British India steamer "Okara" leaving port last night ran into the Swadeshi steamer "Shah Allum," lying anchored, damaging the latter's upper deck and portholes. The "Okara" proceeded to Calcutta undelayed. A Board of Trade survey is being held.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE PRESIDENCY MATCH.

Parsees Open Play.

THE PRESIDENCY'S GRAND STAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 13.

Despite the fact that the Races are on to-day and a ladies' luncheon at the Western India Club, the Gymkhana was full of ladies and other spectators, who arrived early to witness the great Presidency Match. Visitors from Bombay arrived in shoals by Special and Ordinary trains, and the boundaries of the ground were filled, while the rows of tents were filled with anxious faces.

Among those who pitched tents were the Government House establishment, the Bombay Parsee Gymkhana, the Western India Turf Cricket Club, the Hon'ble Sardar Hormosji Pudumjee and Party, the Poona Parsees, the Military Accounts Department, the Bombay Islam Gymkhana, the Gaiety Club, Poona Islams, Ordnance Club, the Poona Young Cricketers, Mr. Carvalho and Party etc.

The weather since the morning has been unusually sunny, and it rendered the ground in prime condition, the wicket being very fast and true. The Presidency has been deprived of the services of Heath from Satara at the eleventh hour. He has been rendered *hors de combat* with water on the knee and Captain Rutter, a most reliable bat, has supplanted him. The match commenced at 11-30 a. m. when dark ominous clouds from the north spread over the horizon, but as yet the light is good. The Parsees won the toss and took service. Pavri and H. D. Kanga went out to face Deas and Hoare. Deas opened the attack on Pavri, and sent down a maiden over, and then Hoare opened fire against Kanga. Kanga snatched a single off Hoare and the rest of the over was uneventful. Pavri had a narrow escape when he attempted to cut one from Deas, which Airy dropped. Short slip runs came in by singles till Kanga sent up a skyer off Hoare, which was unfortunately missed near the wicket.

Twenty was registered after twenty minutes' play.

Pavri now brightened up proceedings driving one off Deas for 3, and another off Hoare for

Phillips' contribution was 24. Mr. W. B. George also made a good stand and put 14 to his account remaining at the wickets for a long time. For the losers Mr. F. J. Clarke had secured four wickets, while Mr. Oliver captured 3 for 34 and Mr. Nash 2 for 31 runs. The scores are :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mr E R Burney, c Phillips, b Clarke	16
Mr R E A Elliott, c Vining, b Nash	9
Mr R E McCallum, st Essat, b Clarke...	5
Mr H R Hackney, b Clarke	0
Mr F P West, b Nash	16
Mr E E Coombs, c Rose, b Oliver	37
Mr J Monteath, l-b-w b Clarke	6
Capt J H MacDonald, not out.....	6
Mr S M Powell, b Oliver	23
Mr H Macnaughten, b Oliver	7
Mr C E Stileman, did not bat	
Extras.....	12
Total	137

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING.

	B.	M.	R.	W.
R Oliver	46	1	34	3
A K Nash.....	78	7	31	2
F J Clarke	72	1	37	4
R Phillips.....	12	0	14	0
F Vining	24	0	9	0

Y. M. C. A.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr W B George, b Coombs....	2	c West, b Elliott	14
Mr F J Clarke, b Coombs	0	c McCallum, b Coombs ..	1
Mr R Phillips, b Stileman	1	b West.....	24
Mr N George, b Stileman	2	l-b-w Coombs.....	9
Mr A K Nash, b Coombs	0	c McCallum, b West.....	6
Mr R Oliver, b Coombs	4	c Macnaughten, b Coombs	4
Mr T Pratt, b Coombs.....	0	not out.....	2
Mr L Rose, run out	1	b Elliott	0
Mr A King, b Coombs.....	0	c West, b Coombs.....	0
Mr F Vining, not out	0	b Coombs	1
Mr N Essat, b Stileman	1	c Hackney, b Elliott.. ...	3
Extras..	6	Extras...	4
Total..	17	Total..	68

GYMKHANA BOWLING.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	B.	M.	R.	W.	B.	M.	R.	W.
Coombs	42	2	8	6	24	1	9	5
Stileman	30	4	3	3	...	...	...	...
R E McCallum...					24	0	8	0
F T West					54	3	17	2
S N Powell					24	0	18	0
R E Elliott					31	1	12	2

POONA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 13.

At the opening of the races to-day the stand and enclosures presented rather a forlorn appearance. Very many of the local residents preferred to watch the rival show in the Presidency cricket match and then the race Specials failed to run to time. The leading Special ran over a native at the Kalian station, then ran off the line and was delayed nearly two hours, and the second Special had to wait behind the other. Thus this large number of trippers did not reach the course till after the third race. One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was Evans' restoration to health after his nervous prostration on last Saturday. He rode in great form to-day bringing home the favourite Killua, and also on Mr. Apcar's horse Ballark in style. That goes to confirm my opinion expressed about this horse last Saturday. Evans rode him at his best and outstayed a strong challenge by Robinison on Primerole. This was the most popular win. Olga should have won the hurdle race, but her jockey made too much use of her going up the hill with the result that when the others came up to her she was quite beaten. An unfortunate accident occurred at the finish for the Poona Plate. As Davies, who was riding Mr. Apcar's Terence, was pulling up he fell off and was dazed for some time, but came to later. He is fortunately not much damaged. The following are the details :—

THE KHARAKAWASLA PLATE.—Rs. 1,500, out of which second receives Rs, 300, and third, Rs. 200. A Handicap Hurdle Race for Ponies 14-2 and under. Distance.—R. C. and distance over 7 flights.

Captain Dent's NURSE KITTY, 10st 4lbs .....A Hoyt 1
Colonel Desraj Urs' LUCRETIA, 9st 2lbs .....Johnson 2
Goculdas and Nanjee's OLGA, 10st.....H Deeble 3
Walmsley's FOOTLIGHT, 10st 9lbs .....P Morrison 4

Also ran :—Keywest 11st 7lbs and Small Scotch 9st 3lbs. (Carried 9st 8lbs).

BETTING :—Evens on Olga, 7 to 2 against Nurse Kitty, fours Footlight, sixes Lucretia, eights Keywest, and twenties Small Scotch.

Keywest and Small Scotch in company settled down with a lead which they kept to the bend where Olga overhauled them and soon held clear followed next in order by Lucretia. Then at the home turn Lucretia challenged Olga and while these were fighting out the race, Nurse Kitty came past them and won easily by three quarters of a length. One length between second and third.

The winner was trained by Bleach.

THE ARAB PONY DERBY.—Rs. 2,500, out of which second receives Rs. 500, and third, Rs. 300. For Arab Ponies 13-3 and under, which have not won flat race value Rs. 900 previous to 1st January, 1906. 13-3 to carry 9st. W. I. Penalties.—Winners since 31st December, 1905, of a race value Rs. 700 or over : once, 4lbs. ; wice, 7lbs. ; oftener, 12lbs. Distance.—6 furlongs.

R R S's SCIMITAR 8st 2lbs ..... F Williams 1
Goculdas and Nanjee's CALCUTTA, 8st 2lbs. Robinson 2
Maxwell's YOUNG GAZELLE 8st 6lbs.....Heeroo 3
Goolamally Mahomed and Saif and Co's SETTLER, 7st 10lbs .....Melsom 4

Also ran :—Creditor 9st 1lb, Sabig 8st 12lbs, Darby 8st 8lbs, Mooslat 8st 5lbs, Shanawar 8st 5lbs Andry, 8st 2lbs, and Nagashi 7st 10lbs.

BETTING :—6 to 4 against Scimiter, twos Darby, sixes Young Gazelle and Calcutta, tens Mooslat, twelve Creditor and Settlers, 20 and 30 the others.

Scimitar got off in front followed next by Darby, Sabig, Young Gazelle, and Calcutta in the order named. At the home turn Sabig fell back and soon after Darby collapsed. Then from the distance Young Gazelle and Calcutta made their effort, but they could not get near the leader who won cantering by five lengths. One and a half lengths between second and third. Time—1 min 24 secs.

The winner was trained by Byramjee.

THE POONA PLATE.—Rs. 5,000, out of which second receives Rs. 700, and third Rs. 300. For Horses, W, A, and C. Allowances.—Horses which have not won since 31st March, 1904, race value Rs. 6,000 or over, 7lbs ; Rs. 4,000 or over, 12lbs ; Rs. 2,000 or over 16lbs.; Rs. 500 or over 21lbs.; (not cumulative). Distance.—5 furlongs.

R R S's KILLUA 7st 12lbs .....Ivans 1
Gaistaun's KILLUVAN 7st 12lbs (carried 8st) Robinson 2
Tulsidas Tejpal's ADELAIDE 7st 12lbs.....Vining 3
Avasia's DORMANT 7st 12lbs .....A Hoyt 4

Also ran :—Cossack 8st 10lbs, Manlock 8st 2lbs, Amyas 8st 2lbs, Epitome 7st 7lbs (carried 7st 9lbs), and Terence 6st 5lbs (carried 7st 7lbs).

BETTING :—5 to 2 against Killua, threes Killuvan, 7 to 2 Cossack, fives Amyas, tens Manlock fifteens Epitome and Terence, and twenties the others.

All got off together except Amyas who lost a lot of ground. Killua, Killuvan and Adelaide led from the start and at the three furlongs Adelaide lost a little ground but kept in front of the ruck. On turning into the straight the above three were again level, and after a great race home between them, Killua won by a neck. A head separated the second and third. Time—1 min 2 2/5 secs.

Winner was trained by Byramjee.

THE POONA DERBY.—Rs. 4,000, out of which second receives Rs. 700, and third Rs. 300. For Arab Horses which have not won flat race value Rs. 900 or over previous to 1st January, 1906. W. A, reduced 5 lbs. Penalties.—Winners since 31st December, 1905, of a race value Rs. 700 or over : once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs ; oftener, 12lbs. Winners since the above date of races value as above of the aggregate value of Rs 5,000, 4lbs ; of Rs 7,000, 7lbs ; in addition to above penalties. Allowances.—Maidens, 4lbs. Distance.—1 mile.

Razak's YOUNG CARDIGAN 8st 12lbs:.....Comerkhan 1
R R S's TACHREET 9st 2lbs .....Williams 2
Aga Shah's ORIENTAL 8st 10lbs.....Kamad 3
DeSouza's SIRJAMAL 7st 3lbs .....A Hoyt 4

Also ran :—Zurriff 8st 6lbs, Panala II 7st 2lbs (carried 7st 10lbs) and Little Joker 7st 3lbs (carried 7st 5lbs).

BETTING :—Twos Tachreet, threes Oriental, fours Sirjamal, sixes Little Joker, eights Panala II, and fifteen the others.

Zurriff attended by Tachreet led from the start with Oriental last. Then after a furlong Zurriff fell back to the rear and Young Cardigan joined Tachreet till turning into the straight Oriental and Sirjamal also came up to the leaders, but from the distance Young Cardigan drew clear and won by three lengths. Same distance between second and third, Time—1min 55 secs, Winner was trained privately.

SATURDAY'S RACE.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The following are the horses struck out for Saturday's meeting :—

The Poona Grand Annual:—Freelance, Pactolus, and Last Post.

The Western India Stakes :—Maddington, Cherson, Redcoral, Transvaal, Sacristan II, Killeevan, and Admiral Crichton.

The Autumn Plate :—Kamlatta, Freelance, Whymper, Presbyterian and Our State.

The Bedouin Plate :—Forath, Robinhood, Occanic, Kummar, Royal, Canter, Sweet William, and Laffy.

The Wanowri Plate :—Vedas (late Jahandar), Nainava, One Pie, Nagashi, Yerbo, Panala II, Darby, Grey Fox, Vasco, Sadic, Settler and William Rufus

The International Plate :—Welshlov, Little Admiral, Virbala, Come Back and Filbert.

BOMBAY ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

Sixth Game.

The sixth game of the Bombay Rovers' Tournament was played yesterday evening when the Tenth Hussars met the 7th Brigade Royal Field Artillery.

The game, from a spectators' point of view was a most interesting one, both teams showing good combination both in attacking and defending and the result of the game, four to one in favour of the Hussars, scarcely shows the form of the respective teams. The Hussars, though the lighter team, made up in superior combination what they lost in weight and though two or three of the goals obtained by them were gifts, their play, on the whole, was superior to that of their opponents. A strong wind blowing across the ground had a material effect on the game.

The ball was set rolling at 5-40 and the Artillery promptly took up the attack with great vigor bearing down in a determined manner on the opposing goal and two or three times coming very near scoring. Woodburn however cleared well. The Hussars presently securing, Edwari managed to twist his foot and was temporarily placed *hors de combat*, but was soon up again. The Hussars continuing to press secured a corner the kick going behind. The Artillery forwards then again took up the attack and put in some excellent passing, but the pace was too hot to last and the game slackened off, Up and down play following Durant of the Hussars put in a good centre and Morris and Edward got on to it, but the Artillery left back cleared in time

A half back returning the ball Harford missed an excellent chance of scoring. From the kick off Sherring of the Artillery was pulled up for off side.

Following some desultory play Morris of the Hussars eventually secured the ball and getting right away made no mistake finishing up a good run with a high shot into the net. On restarting the Hussars again came in and Ainsworth was called on to clear which, though falling, he did well. Immediately following the corner kick the whistle blew for half time with

Hussars ..... 1 Goal
R F A ..... Nil

The second half was commenced at 6-15 the Hussars immediately taking up the attack. The Artillery however were warming up and forcing a corner the shot, well placed, was gently headed into the left top corner of the Hussars' goal. Hands against the centre half of the R. A. followed the kick off and Smith obtaining possession ran the sphere down, but after a little srambling Hartridge cleared. Returning to the attack however the Gunners forced Woodburn to come right out to clear and his forwards securing forced a corner which however came to nothing. The R. F. A. then returned to the attack and a good shot from Smith skimmed the bar.

The Hussars once more took the aggressive and Dalton who throughout had been playing a good game met the ball in mid air describing a somersault in his descent which appeared however to do him no harm, Following some pretty passing Harford of the Hussars got on and took the ball right through. Ainson ran out but falling the ball was placed across the goal mouth and Morris tapped it through.

It was now getting dark and with six minutes to go the Artillery men were visable flagging. Weak play by their backs gave the Cavalry another opening and while there seemed some hesitation about, the ball having gone behind, Morris centered and Harford popped a third goal through.

Soon after Binnes made a brilliant run bouncing the ball along with his head and finishing up with a shot between the posts which Ainson got to, but fumbling let by and Durant brensted it through. The game ended.

10th Hussars.....4 Goals
7th Battery R. F. A. .....1 Goal.

The following were the teams :—

10TH HUSSARS,

Goal. Woodburn ; Backs, Burt and Hartridge ; Halves, Seaton, Smith and Sweetland. Forwards, Binnes, Harford, Edwards Morris and Durant.

7TH BATTERY R. F. A.

Goal. Gr. Ainson; Backs, Grs Dalton and Mawers; Halves Brs. Hughes and Mahoney and Corpl. Woolhouse; Forwards Grs Ward and Sweeney, Dr. Smith, Gr Johnstone and Br, Sherring.

SYMON'S CUP.

The following team races were run off at half time. East Lancs. *vs.* South Lancs, and Royal Scots *vs.* Bombay Gymkhana.

EAST LANCS, *vs.* SOUTH LANCS.

1. Pte. Jackson.....South Lancs.
2. Pte. Ainsworth.....East „
3. Pte. Duckworth ..... „ „
4. Lce.-Corpl. Busimbe..... South „
5. Pte. Prixton ..... „ „
6. Pte. Smallwood .....East „

South Lancs., 8 points.
East „ 7 points.

BOMBAY GYM. *vs.* ROYAL SCOTS.

1. Pte. West .....Royal Scots.
2. Pte. Webber ..... „
3. Mr. C. N. Ward .....Gym.
4. Mr. Sharpe..... „
5. Pte. Greig .....Royal Scots.
6. Mr. Rollo .....Gym.

Royal Scots, 10 points.
Gymkhana, 5 „

THE SOUTH INDIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPTEMBER 13.

I have already wired to you the result of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Plate, which was yesterday morning won by the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers. I have now only to add that twenty-three British Teams competed, the G. I. P. taking the first place with a score of 249 and winning the Cup, the value of which is Rs. 2,500. The first and second places were taken by teams of the Kolar Gold Field Volunteers with 248 and 247 points, respectively. The Essex Regiment came fourth with 245 points, and the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers fifth with 243 points. The winning team averaged over 62 points per man, the score being better than the average for many years.

After this event the 57th Championship Match at 900 yards was shot off, Lieutenant Dawson of the 76th Punjabis and Sergeant-Major Kenny of the Musketry Staff, Satara, tieing for the first place with a possible, an excellent shoot under very difficult weather conditions prevailing. The other good scores were Sergeant Blake of the Burma Railway Volunteers 34 ; Sergeant Clarke of the Hyderabad Volunteers, and Sergeant Otto of the G. I. P. Volunteers, coming in with 32 points.

In the afternoon two matches were fired off at 800 yards for the Mysore Maharaja's Prize. Captain Bruce scored 61, the Pioneers securing the first prize with a possible., Lieutenant Veale of the Ceylon Volunteers and Sergeant Molloy of the Madras Volunteer Guards being second and third with 34 points each ; Corporal Holley and Sergeant Bease of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers taking prizes with 33 points each. This Match decided the Members Aggregate which includes three matches at 500, 600, and 800 yards. Sergeant Ball of the Middlesex made 99, Sergeant Bease of the G. I. P. Volunteers and Corporal Holley of the same Corps, each making 98 points, and Corporal Vanderholt of the Madras Railway Volunteers 98, Captain Alexander of the Madras Railway Volunteers 98, and Color-Sergeant Glander of the Essex 98.

THE MCDOWELL PRIZE FOR 800 YARDS.

Captain Ward of the Nilgiri Volunteers 35 points, Corporal Heaves of the Carbiniers 35, and 8 other matches 34 points. There were three scores of 34 each which were counted out.

THE UNLIMITED ENTRY MATCH FOR 800 YARDS.

There were 6 possibles made at this match, namely Captain Tait of the Bangalore Volunteers, Captain Ward of the Nilgiri Volunteers, Color-Sergeant Gay of the Middlesex, Color-Sergeant. Eden of the Bangalore Volunteers, Sergeant Jefferies of the Royal Fusiliers and Corporal Follinger of the Carbiniers, there being 19 scores of 35 points each in the prize roll and 4 scores of 34 points each were counted out.

THE OSBEWALLA STAKES TEAM COMPETITION.

For four Non-Commissioned Officers of Native Regiments. This was won yesterday by the 77th Mopla Rifles, making 246 points, the distances being 800 and 900 yards, the 125th Napier's Rifles being second with 242 and the 97th Deccan Infantry third with a score of 237.

BANGALORE, SEPTEMBER 13.

The Bangalore Cup was fired for this morning, sixteen teams competing, and was won by the Kolar Gold Fields Volunteers with 465 points, the Essex Regiment scoring 451, the Madras Railway Volunteers 449, the 6th Dragoon Guards 441, the South Indian Railway Volunteers and the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers each 439, the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers 437, the Nilgiris Rifle Volunteers 436, the Leicestershire Regiment 434, the Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles and the Madras Railway Volunteers each 433, the Suffolk Regiment 421 the Royal Fusiliers 420, the Ceylon Planters Rifles 402, the Worcestershire Regiment 415 and the Upper Burma Volunteers 378.

The best shots in all the teams was Private Lomhurst of the Dragoon Guards who with 65 won the S. I. Railway Association tankard. It was a very difficult morning shooting, the wind changeable, light and shifty, but the Kolar Volunteers have to be heartily congratulated for their fine victory and for winning such a splendid trophy.

Terms of competition at 600 and 900 yards for teams of 8 for the Cubbon Cup, a big event. The Native Army fired simultaneously on the same conditions and won by 77 points. The Moplah Rifles scored 469. The 81st Carnatic Infantry came next with 453, the 108th Infantry 448, the 125th Napier's Rifles 442, the 61st Pioneers 441, the 79th Carnatic Infantry 432, the 97th the Deccan Infantry 428, and the 83rd Walajabad Infantry 426—second. The Queen's Sappers and Miners scored 387.

QUETTA BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, SEPTEMBER 13.

The result of the divisional boxing tournament in Soldiers Park, Quetta, are:—

10TH SEPTEMBER.

Open Middle Weights:—Private O'Hara, Welsh Regiment, beat Private Davis of the Warwicks in 3 rounds.

Private Norman, Welsh Regiment, beat Private Bolton, Warwicks, in 3 rounds. The fighting was very brisk.

Light Weights:—Lance-Corporal Wright, Warwicks, beat Private Southall, South Wales Borderers, in 3 rounds.

Private Arnold, Warwicks, beat Private Clemson, Warwicks. The knock out was clean in one round.

Feather Weights :—Private Trimm, Welsh Regiment, beat Lance-Corporal Harwood, Warwicks, in 3 rounds scientifically.

11TH SEPTEMBER—2ND ROUND,

Novice Light Weights:—Lance Corporal Wright Warwicks, beat Private Payne, Welsh Regiment, in 3 rounds.

Private Hedges beat Private Cheney, Warwicks, in 3 rounds.

Lance-Corporal Taylor, South Wales Borderers, beat Driver Warner, R. F. A., in 3 rounds.

Gunner Macey, 3rd Mountain Battery beat, Private Roberts, Welsh Regiment, in 2 rounds by hard hitting.

Open Middle Weights:—Private Mountford, South Wales Borderers, beat Private O'Hara, Welsh Regiment, in 3 rounds, Both were severely punished.

Catch Weights:—Private Jones, Welsh Regiment, beat Private Bates, Warwicks, in 2 rounds.

Bombardier Sturgeon beat Private Murray, Warwicks in the 2nd round.

Open Feather Weights:—Private Turner, South Wales Borderers, beat Private Trimm, Welsh Regiment.

Private Collins, Welsh Regiment, bear Private Fulwell, Warwicks, in 3 rounds.

Private Aikenhead Welsh Ragiment, beat Private Ford, Warwicks, in 2 rounds,

Officers' Catch Weights :—Lieutenant Beaman, South Wales Borderers, beat Lieutenant Norton. 101st Grenadiers, in 3 rounds. This was a sharp contest,

Semi-Final, Middle Weights :—Private Jones, South Wales Borderers, lost with Private Barton of the same regiment in the 3rd round.

Catch Weights Open:—Private Richards beat Private Kiley, both of the Borderers in 3 rounds.

12TH SEPTEMBER—2ND ROUND,

Open Light Weights:—Gunner Macey, 3rd Mounted Battery, sparred a bye.

Lance-Corporal Williams, Welsh Regiment, beat Private Perry, South-West Borderers, in 2 rounds.

Private Sullivan Warwicks, sparred a bye with Private Logan of the same regiment. The latter was very neat.

Corporal Verner, Warwicks, beat Private Irons, South Wales Borderers, in one round by hard hitting.

Novice Light Weights, 3rd round :—Lance-Corporal Wright sparred a bye with Private Beaman, Warwicks. The exhibition was interesting.

Private Arnold beat Private Hedges, Warwicks, in 1 round. The latter was ill.

Private Norreys, South Wales Borderers, beat Private Beaman, Warwicks, in 2 rounds by a knock out.

Private Feeney, Warwicks, beat Private Smith of the same regiment in 2 rounds by the advantage of reach.

Novice Middle Weights, 2nd Round :—Private Norman Welsh Regiment, beat Private Davis in a very slow round.

Private Jones, Warwicks, beat Private Trainor, South Wales Borderers, in 2 rounds by hard slogging.

Bombardier Dowding, 3rd Mounted Battery, stood 2 rounds against Private Price, South Wales Borderers, in an excellent fight.

Private Bates, Warwicks beat Lance Corporal Montgomery in two rounds.

Corporal Lee and Private Davis, Warwicks, sparred a a bye. The exhibition of the former was perfect.

Semi-finals, Feather Weights :—Private Turner, South Wales Borderers, beat Private Collins, Welsh regiment, in 2 rounds in an easy win. The fighting was tame.

Private Davis, Welsh Regiment, beat Private Aikenhead in 1 round,

Light Weights:— Lance Corporal Williams, Welsh regiment, beat Gunner Macey, 3rd Mounted Battery. This was the hardest fight, The latter was very bloody.

Private Sullivan, Warwicks, beat Lance-Corporal Verner in 2 roundt in a good fight,

NASIK GOLF WEEK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 12.

THE following is the result of the competition for the Club's Challenge Shield and Gold Medal by the 8 best scratch players in yesterday's qualifying competition :—

Mr. F. Nicholson beat Mr. Brand, 4 and 3.
Mr. F. Muir „ Mr. R. P. Scott, 6 and 4.
Mr. Pechey „ Rev. Scott (who retired).
Mr. Boyd „ Mr. Radcliffe Smith, 1 up.

Competition for Captain's Cup by 8 best Handicap players in yesterday's competition :—

Captain Keys —8 beat Major Ricketts—16 by 3 and 1.
Mr. Tennant —8 „ Mr. Arnott.....—10 by 3 and 2.
Mr. Sharman —6 „ Mr. Pooley.....—20 by 3 and 2.
Mr. Busch ...—10 „ Mr Greenaway—24 by 4 and 3.

In the afternoon the Final Scratch Foursome was played and was rather an unequal one as Messrs. Pechey and Radcliffe-Smith beat Messrs. Thubron and Plunket by 9 up and 7 to play.

One Handicap Foursome was played. Messrs. Arnott and Busch beat Messrs. Jeffrey and Cresswell by 4 up and 3 to play. Mr. Cameron had to scratch being called back to Bombay, so only the final remains now between to-day's Winners and Messrs. Tennant and Keys.

There was a Ladies' Competition this morning and this afternoon against Bogey for a prize to be given by Mr. C. Kennedy, I. C. S., in which Miss Carter was the winner.

The following were the best scores :—

Miss Carter, Scratch	2 down
Mrs. Boyd —12	3 „
Mr. Stewart — 4	5 „
Mrs. Hutchinson—14	5 „

The playing off of the semi-finals and finals in the foursomes gives most of the male competitors a very welcome rest. As every 18 holes means a walk of 5 miles for most players, it is a bit of a strain for men not used to such exercise to do 10 miles every day. Those who were not in a competition to-day will probably play all the better at the end of the week. The weather is delightful.

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 13.

This morning an extra competition was arranged against Bogey.—24 entries—which was won by Mr. R. P. Scott plus one who was one down to bogey.

The semi-finals for the Club Shield were also played. Mr. Boyd beat Mr. Pechey by one up. Mr. Nicholson beat Mr. Muir by three and two.

The semi-finals for Captain's Cup.—Mr. Keys beat Mr. Tenant by one up and Mr. Sharman beat Mr. Busch by one up on the twenty-seventh green.

No important golf event was on, this afternoon, except the final Handicap Foursomes. Messrs Keys and Tennant beat Messrs. Arnott and Busch by 5 and 3.

The Ladies Foursomes were on all day, but are not yet finished.

CALCUTTA RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

Semi-final Round.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA VS. UNITED SERVICES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 13.

The above match was played on the Customs ground which after the recent rains was in a very muddy condition. Play, which was of a very scrambling nature, was confined to the forwards, and the game which was rather in favor of the local team ended in a pointless draw and will be replayed to-morrow.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MUD SPORTS.

Programme for next Wednesday, 19th September at 5-15 p.m. (weather permitting) :—

1. (*a*) Individual Tent Pegging (only one run)—Ponies.

(*b*) Section Tent Pegging. Horses and Ponies.

2. Polo Ball Race.

3. Travellers' Stakes (Ladies' Nomination).—Gentlemen will ride given course to where ladies are seated. They will hand horses over to syces and obtain from a table on the ground three picture post cards each, together with pencils, etc. These they will take to their nominatrices, who will address them ; the addresses may, of course, be fictitious, but must be legible and consist of four distinct parts, such as— MRS. Brown, The Hollies, Norwood, London. When addressed, an elastic band must be put round them and the gentleman's name written on the back. He will then post the cards at the Post Office Table, remount and return over same course. First in to win, subject to his cards being legibly and correctly addressed.

4. Lloyd Lindsay (Sections of four.)
5. Pigsticking.
6. Entente Cordiale Stakes (Ladies' Nomination).—Gentlemen at the starting post will each be given a bag containing the necessary materials. They will ride given course to where ladies are seated, and handing over horses to syces will hand bags to their nominatrices. The ladies with the materials supplied will then proceed to cut out and make the French Tri-Colour ; the three pieces of material must be joined in correct order and attached to cane. Gentlemen to return with flag over same course. First in with best made flag to win. Gentlemen may assist their partners in the making of the flags.
7. Pony Scurry Handicap.
8. Horse Scurry Handicap.

Entries for the Scurries should be received not later than Tuesday and should state the class of horse, and name and approximate riding weight (all in) of rider.

Post entries will be accepted at the Judges' table on the ground up to 6 p. m., but any animal entered after that cannot be handicapped and must start from scratch.

Practice jumps, etc., are available on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

By kind permission of Major F. L. Lloyd-Jones and Officers, the Band of the 113th Infantry will play during the afternoon.

J. HENDERSON GRAY,
W. G. PALMER,
Hony. Secretaries.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMAL, SEPTEMBER 13.

The Honourable Mr. E. H. S. Napier, Executive Engineer, is, on his return from leave, appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the Katihar Godagari Railway and the Gauhati Extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

The services of Lieutenant Kirke and Lieutenant Mount, of the Royal Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Railway Board.

Mr. R. P. Russell Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer *vice* Mr. J. G. Davis on privilege leave.

Mr. R. Haines, Assistant Examiner of the Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is transferred to the Engineering Establishment of the Bombay Public Works Department, and is graded as Assistant Engineer (3rd grade.)

Mr. A. G. F. Napier, Assistant Engineer (3rd grade) Bombay Public Works Department, is transferred to the Superior Accounts Branch and is graded as Assistant Examiner of Accounts (1st grade) and posted to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, for employment.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 13.

The Principal Medical Officer of His Majesty's Forces in India will inspect barracks, hospitals etc., at the following stations in the Sirhind Brigade during the present month:—September 20th Jutogh, 27th Dagshai ; 28th Kasauli, and 29th Subathu.

The second meeting of the Standing Committee on enteric fever will be held at Simla on Wednesday 17th October next.

Major-General A. W. L. Bayly, Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, proceeds home on combined leave for 6 months from 7th November next ; Lieut-Colonel A. H. Bingley, who returns from leave at the end of October will officiate as Secretary, while Major F. A. Hoghton, 74th Punjabis, who is now officiating as Deputy Secretary will continue in that appointment.

The deaths are reported of Captain Roome and Lieutenant Thomas of the Middlesex Regiment at Mandalay on the 10th of September from cholera.

Major Giles of the 13th Rajputs, has been selected for appointment as Commandant of the 11th Rajputs.

An exchange has been approved between Major Pierce of the 69th Punjabis and Major Harding of the 79th Infantry.

Captain F. M. Brown of the Royal Engineers has been placed under orders for duty in India, and embarks on the 5th instant.

Lieutenant-Colonel Birch of the Royal Garrison Artillery, on the expiration of his tenure as Circle Registration Officer, is ordered to England.

Colonel Headlam, D. S. O., is posted to J. Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, and embarks for India on the 21st September.

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 13.

In consequence of the large number of Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Artillery, who have been through the Master Gunner's Course and are now awaiting appointments and in view, of the correspondiug small number of vacancies annually, it is proposed to relieve the congestion of the waiting list by not assembling a Master Gunner's Course in 1907.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

For health, beauty and luxury, use the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap," which Lady Constance Howard writes, "is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the Skin."Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Lady White, Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill and many others, Delicately perfumed. Warning.—When buying the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap see that the name and figure head of "Albion" are on the wrapper fold by Chemists, Grocers, &c.

BY THE WAY.

ONE FOR THE BISHOP.

A bishop once asked a class of boys some questions in mental arithmetic, and received an unsolicited let down, Said he :—

"Now, my little man, you there. If I were to shoot at a tree with five birds in it, and kill three, how many would be left ?"

"Three, sir."

"No, no, my boy, there would only be two left."

"Please, sir, you said you shot three ; ionly they would be left, th' other two would be flied away."

"Yes," replied the bishop ; "you are quite right ; you may sit down."

And he passed on to another class-room.

CENTENARY OF BELL ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.

It is exactly one hundred years ago since Parliament passed an Act authorising the construction of the Bell Rock Lighthouse on the Inchcape Reef. The foundation-stone was laid in 1808, the last stone was fixed in 1810, and "the topaz and ruby interchange" was first seen by mariners in 1811. There is, therefore, a choice of dates for the celebration of a centenary. The reef was a dangerous one lying in the course of vessels bound for the Forth and Tay, and had been strewn with wrecks "like ocean weeds heaved on the surf-beaten shore." Tradition has it that in old times an Abbot of Aberbrothock—that is, Arbroath—fixed a bell upon the rock which was rung by the motion of the sea. A pirate, whom Southey in his ballad calls Sir Ralph the Rover, wantonly "cut the bell from the Inchcape float," and then "sailed away, to scour the seas for many a day." Of course, Sir Ralph returned in due time to the spot, and his vessel struck "with shivering shock" upon the hidden reef. In the beginning of the nineteenth century, two beacons were erected and immediately washed down, and a third only lasted for a few months. The present tower was planned and built by Robert Stevenson, the "lighthouse-engineer grand-father" of Robert Louis Stevenson.

"CLOSING DOWN" FOR TEN DAYS.

In business circles the holiday season extends, generally speaking, over a period of close upon three months, with the result that, owing to the absence of members of the staff in succession, greater or less disorganization exists. To prevent this, writes a correspondent, a leading firm at Birmingham has adopted the plan of closing its establishment altogether from the Friday preceding the August Bank Holiday until the Monday week following. Partners and employees alike take their rest then, and on the resumption of business every department resumes its wonted activity, and the machinery is in no way out of gear. Inquiries go to prove that one and all are well pleased with the result of the innovation. The customers find their orders attended to with promptitude, the staff are not called upon to do double duty, and the principals are saved the annoyance inevitable when the various departments are short-handed.

AUSTRALIAN ANTI-HOME-RULERS.

As a counterblast to the resolutions in favour of Home Rule for Ireland adopted by both Houses of the Commonwealth Parliament, Australians of the opposite way of thinking organized a petition, or memorial, protesting against such action on the part of the majority of Federal legislators. The petition, with 100,000 signatures, has just been presented to Lord Northcote the Governor-General, for transmisson to the King. Dr. Louther Clarke, Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, Professor Leeper of Melbourne University, and several M. P.'s, handed the petition to his Excellency. Lord Northcote said he was pleased to receive a memorial so influentially and extensively signed. He would go through it carefully to see that it was in proper from and then forward it to his Majesty the King.

NAHUM, AND THE MOTOR CAR.

Those who are pleased to find in Holy Writ a support of modern notions, or to detect in the ambiguous language of prophecy a description of the latest improvements in science, may amuse themselves for a little space by a reference to the book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite concerning the burden of Nineveh. Nahum, though hardly read now in comparison with Isaiah, has some passages which approach him very nearly, and is, in the judgment of Lowth, unequalled in sublimity and genius by any of the minor prophets. In the account given by this seer (whose time and place appear alike unknown, "or inconsiderately determined,) of the military muster and array of the Medes and Babylonians against the doomed city of Nineveh, the mistress of witchcrafts, when "the people in the midst of her were women," the "Elkoshite" (whatever this word may mean) has this remarkable verse : "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings" (ii. 3). A variant of the Hebrew word for "jostle," "pass swiftly, without particular purpose to and fro," a rendering which brings the cars of the Hebrew prophet into, perhaps, still closer connection with the motor-cars of the present day.

GAINSBOROUGH'S STATUE AT THE TATE GALLERY.

Mr. Thomas Brock's beautiful statue of Gainsborough, depicting the artist standing with his palette, which was seen this year in the Academy and forms part we understand, of the Henry Vaughan bequest to the nation, was being placed yesterday afternoon in the position which it is permanently to occupy in the Tate Gallery. This position is an eastern alcove in the Fountain Hall, opposite the statues of Reynolds and Flaxman. It is a notable addition to the sculpture in the gallery, and is quite in keeping in the life-like character of its treatment to the Millais statue that decorates the grounds.

AMBULANCE DOGS.

Ambulance dogs, of the St Bernard type, for use in war, are now being trained by many European armies. As those employed with the Russian troops in Manchuria proved, they are specially useful in finding the wounded, many of whom are always hidden from the ordinary range of observation and never have been found. In the Franco-Prussian war, out of 129,000 casualties, there were as many as 13,000 returned as missing, a very great number of whom, it is believed, would, with the aid of trained dogs, have been located and recovered. Interesting trials with dogs for ambulance work have recently been made by the London companies of the Royal Army Medical Corps Volunteers at Aldershot ; and Major Hautonville Richardson, of Carnoustie, Forfarshire, who has made a study of the subject, has an article in the "*Aldershot News*" advocating a special training establishment. He say :—The real use of the ambulance dog is now internationally acknowledged, and this is especially felt after a battle, when the searchers have collected all the wounded visible, and yet it is known that many still are missing. The chief difficulty is having the dogs in sufficient numbers. It is no use hurriedly taking dogs into training in time of war. The only method is to have a training establishment where a large stud of dogs can be kept in constant quarters in peace time, and where men can come to be instructed in the working. A similar establishment to that

A CASE OF INHERITANCE.

Application of Christian or Hindu Law.

A SUIT was instituted before their lordships the Chief Justice and Justice Beaman by appellant F. Ghosal bin Constance Ghosal, against the respondents Ghosal Naika and twelve others, to recover separate possession by partition of his one-third share in certain property specified in the plaint, alleging that some portion thereof is his ancestral property and the rest the joint property of the family, which consists of himself and the respondents. Mr. Sumitra, with Mr. Ganpat Rau, appeared for the appellants, and the respondents were represented by Mr. Nilakant, with Mr. Setalvad. Appellant alleges that one Lala Ghosal was the common ancestor of the family and died about 40 years ago, leaving three sons Constance (father of the appellant) Gabriel and Jaki, who lived in commensuality with each other since the death of their father. Constance being the eldest of the brothers, was the manager of the family, the condition of which he improved by acquiring additional property and carrying on trade till about 35 years ago, when he died. He and his youngest brother died on the same day. Since then the appellant was under the protection of respondent No. 1 as he was a minor. Subsequently about 5½ years ago, the latter turned the former out of the family house and usurped the property of the family to his own use. The respondents collected debts due to the common family, acquired other properties with money obtained from family trade and to further defraud the appellants some property was acquired in the name of the first respondent's sister's son. The chief contention of the appellant is that he and the respondents are Roman Catholic Christians at present, their ancestors were Hindus and as such the Hindu Law is applicable to their family who have not yet abandoned Hindu usages and customs. He also contends that the parties having been born long before the introduction of the Indian Succession Act are not subject to its provisions and that succession and inheritance in the family should therefore be regulated according to the principles of Hindu Law. The respondents, on the other hand, contend that the suit is barred by limitation, that neither the members of the family, nor the class of Christians to which they belong, follow the principles of Hindu Law, and that the Indian Succession Act is applicable to the family. Furthers respondent No. 1 contends that he did not acquire any property as manager of joint family. After carefully reading the evidence in the case and the different decisions of the Privy Council and the High Courts of Bombay and Madras, the Lower Court came to the conclusion that the principles of Hindu Law should be applied, and decreed that the appellant and 1st respondent should obtain by partition separate possession of an equal one-third share in the property. As ruled in the case of Lastings *vs.* Gonsalves (I. L. R. 23 Bombay 539) the question as to the law to be applied is to be determined not by ascertaining the law which was applicable to their forefathers prior to conversion, but by ascertaining the law or custom of the class to which such persons attached themselves after conversion and by which they preferred that their succession should be governed. After hearing counsel on both sides, their lordships remanded the case yesterday to the Lower Court for the furnishing of additional evidence as to the usages and customs observed by the parties before and after their conversion to Christianity.

AN ALLEGED FRAUDULENT DOCUMENT.

IN the High Court, yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar delivered judgment in the suit of Ashibhai, widow of Usman, against Abdul Haji Mahomed and others. The suit was originally filed for the setting aside of a certain document on the ground that it had been obtained by fraud. The property in dispute was situated at Sopari Baug, Parel. On the 9th August last the Judge dismissed the suit with costs. Defendants Nos. 6 to 11 applied for a declaration that they were entitled to a share in the property, which should be allotted to them by partition in this suit. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar said, there were decisions in which it was held, that in a partition suit every defendant had a right to have his own share divided off, and given to him; the defendant claiming the share on partition being, in respect of the claim, in the position of the plaintiff. But all those cases would, on examination, be found to be cases in which the plaintiff suing for partition had "succeeded" in proving his right; the decree passed in favour of the defendants, placed in the position mentioned above, followed as a natural result or corollary to the decree in favour of the plaintiff. On principle, this must be the essential condition of the construction of the rule already cited. There was this further peculiarity in the present suit: the right of defendants 6 to 11 was by no means admitted by the other parties to the suit. It was alleged in the plaint that this right was barred by adverse possession. Were the Court to allow this application, it would be trying a separate suit: the prayer of defendants 6 to 11 must, therefore, be disallowed; but it was open to them to file a suit for partition. Defendants 6 to 11 must pay the costs of defendants 1 to 5, incidental to this application.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Quilon, 1942 tons, Captain J Anderson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

THE steamer William Storrs, 2324 tons, Captain H F Hill, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal and tea.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Okhla, 3426 tons, Captain McClelland arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a cargo of grain.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Warroonga, 1608 tons, Captain F Chappell, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf &c, with a general cargo and deck passengers.

THE Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Sydney, 2409 tons Captain Bocognani, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles, with a general cargo and passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

In Stream.

H I M S Hardinge.....Comdr G A Rose.....R I Marine

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S Canning Lieut ..Comdr Morland.....R I Marine
R I M Minto .....Comdr Hand .....R I Marine
Three Torpedo Boats .....Royal Navy

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—SEPT. 13.

Bengal	2751	Dunckley	Shah S N Co
Baron Cawdor	2264	Gourley	K N & Co
Clematis	2329	Davis	A Yule & Co
Glenelg	2669	Hart	W & A G & Co
Goodwin	2832	Glasse	M M & Co
Hubbari	1562	DeLorme	Bo & P S N Co
Hemzada	2978	Logan	M M & Co
Kilbride	2385	Gibson	W and A Graham & Co
Kasara	505	Cuthbush	M M & Co
Kola	510	Famage	M M & Co
Lambhill	2156	Dagge	M M & Co
Lucia	4944	Coope	M M & Co
Nuddea	1944	Willsher	Zbar 12-9 M M & Co
Okhla	3426	McClelland	M M & Co
Peninsular	1919	Palmer	Aden 8-9 P & O Co
Quilon	4942	Anderson	M M & Co
Rambo Remain	1229	Carter	Shah S N Co
Shahjehan	2566	Davison	Shahh S N Co
Shah Nujat	2852	Mitchell	Shah S N Co
Shirley	2198	Burns	W and A Graham & Co
Shirala	3400	Scott	M & Co
Tuscorara	3925	Hallshead	Standard Oil Co
William Storrs	2324	Hill	B & P S N & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Dat.	Agents.
B	Othello	3327	Bradley	Hull	22-9	F Wutt & Co
D&E	Monsoori	1735	Hannah	R S ports	17-9	N P B & P S N Co
G	Islami	1035	Newby	R S ports	17-9	Bo & P S N Co
H	Naderi	1168	Gray	Repg	15-9	Bo P S N Co
K	Oriental	3085	Ewellan	Aden	22-9	P & O Co
M	Delta	4743	Daniel	Repairing		P & O Co
P	Neidenfels	3517	Kole	K'chi	22-9	Glade & Co
Q	General	1480	Mehlbrad	Kurrachee	15-9	A Strande

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Balsadri	829	Fakeera	Repg			B S N Co
Indravati	513	Kakeero	K'chi			Bo S N Co
Malandi	547	Ahmed	K'chi		15-9	Bo P S N Co
Puri	643	Fakeera	M'glore		14-9	B S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK

1	Chanda	3951	Tice	Antwerp	16-9	M M & Co
2	Scindia	3253	Abrey	Liverpool	22-9	W and A G & Co
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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE wholesale going-over of the stage artist from the theatre to the music-hall has extended the dramatist's field of labour. However excellent, for their special purpose, may be the "sketches" proceeding from the pens of the regular writers thereof—the patriotic "scenas," with flag-accompanied songs, and the farces of shrill domestic dilemma—they are not suited to the less demonstrative players from the theatre, any more than are the little comedies of the regular dramatist adaptable to the uses of the recognised "sketch artiste"—a final "e" in this case by right and virtue of erroneous custom.

There are, however, in this latter respect, two notable (one more notable than the other) exceptions. Mr. Cecil Raleigh is the author of *King's Minister*, and Mr. W. W. Jacobs of *The Monkey's Paw*, a couple of sketches which are at present being played in the provinces by Mr. John Lawson, who is one of the most vigerous of "sketch artistes" and is generally known to have made his mark in the "variety" world by nightly reducing to smithereens, heroically regard less of cost the entire furniture of a drawing-room in a twenty-minutes' "shocker," entitled *Humanity; or only a Jew*. It is quite unusual for music-hall "sketch artistes" to be written up to by dramatists even of the "scenic" order, as one might classify Mr. Cecil Raleigh and his Drury Lane colleagues; but for Mr. John Lawson to be appearing in a piece by Mr. W. W. Jacobs is something more than quite unusual—it is quite unique. Naturally Mr. Raleigh, with his Drury Lane experience and ideas, has gone nearer *Humanity* than the author of *Beauty and the Barge*; but Mr. Jacobs, with his *Monkey's Paw*, is not seen in his real and unmistakeable W. W. Jacobs spirit and form. His little play is a great improvement upon the ordinary sketch, but the improvement is not too great to be impossible.

The case of Mr. George Rollit is the more typical one with regard to the playwright, turning sketch-wright, for here we have, what is pretty usual nowadays, a man of the theatre writing for theatrical artists gone over to the music-hall. Mr. Rollit, who has provided the sketch, or comedietta, *United Service*, in which such high favourities of musical comedy as Mr. Henry A. Lytton and Miss Connie Ediss (by permission of Mr. George Edwardes) are appearing at the London Pavilion, is the authur of, among the pieces, the very successful racing comedy, *The Money Makers*, which was at the head of the "amusing" output of 1904, and which is still running in America. *United Service*, in which we find Miss Connie Ediss, as the wife of a baronet, creating complications by visiting a fancy-dress ball as a cook (having in reality, before capturing the baronet, been a chambermaid), is an unquestionably entertaining trifle and it will be taken for granted that the actress, in giving expression to Mr. Rollit's fun, has a first-rate companion in Mr. Lytton. It may be in the remembrance of readers of *M. A. P.* that Mr. George Rollit is in some measure distinguished among writers for the stage for being the author of a comedy with a heroine for which he cannot, even with so extensive a selection as the world of the theatre now offers, find a thoroughly suitable young actress.

The theatrical world is beginning to walk again, and one of the signs of a revived inclination to move ahead, and a particularly appropriate sign, is the announcement of the coming of *Toddles* to the Duke of York's. As I write, the comedy—adopted from Coolfernaux and Bernard's *Triplepatte*—is entered for production on August 30th, but I believe September 3rd is the likelier date. The list of actors and actresses engaged by Mr. Charles Frohman for this piece is one of quite exceptional strength, Mr. Cyril Maude as Lord Meadows ("Toddles") is at the head of a "male line," including such hopeful names as Alfred Bishop, Allen Thomas, and Kenneth Douglas; and the ladies of the cast, where the leading characters are concerned, are Miss Lottie Venne (Toddles' mother,) Miss Gertrude Kingston (Toddles' aunt)—mother and aunt are said to be splendid parts—and Miss Nancy Price, who will appear as a "flirtations" young widow. In lesser parts will be found Miss Madge Titheradge, Miss Beatrice Terry, and Helen Ferrers.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree's "leading lady" for the provincial tour he "opens" at Blackpool on September 3rd is a young actress of exceptional qualification for the coveted position. Since Mr. George Alexander gave her her first sensation of public appearance by allowing her to walk on at the St. James's in *The Wilderness*, Miss Nora Lancaster has played various parts, some important and some (the earlier) otherwise, under nearly every high-class management known to London. Like Mr. Gilbert's Admiral, who "polished up the handle so creditable" that he was promoted to "articled clerk" (as a step towards a more ambitious berth still), Miss Lancaster walked on in *The Wilderness* so "carefullee" that Mr. Pinero selected her for a part in Iris. Mrs Madeline Lucette Ryley was the next to give significant recognation of her talent by selecting her from many stage aspirants for Miss Gertrude Elliott's part of "Little Britain" in *Mice and Men*. From this engagement she passed to "the Chief" (as Sir Henry Irving is still reverently alluded to by those who worked under him) for the part of Beatrice in the great *Dante* production at Drury Lane. This engagement led to her being with Sir Henry for two years, during which, in England and America, she played, in addition to other leading parts, all those which Miss Lena Ashwell had acted with Irving in London. In Manchester Miss Nora Lancaster is specially popular for having been the Imogen in the longest run of *Cymbeline* recorded in the history of the stage.

Miss Nora Lancaster is the daughter of the celebrated actress, Miss Ellen Lancaster Wallis, for whom, some years ago, the Shaftesbury Theatre was specially built by her first husband, the late Mr. John Lancaster a wealthy merchant of Liverpool. The fine thoughtful work done by the mother is evidently to be continued, for the benefit, both of the present and the rising generation of playgoers, by the daughter. Like her mother, Miss Nora Lancaster has her whole heart in her work, and enjoys the studying of a part as much as the playing of it. She owes her unusually rapid rise (for it is but five years since she "walked on and thought hard," as theatrical phrasecology has it, in *The Wilderness*) to her naturalness, her freedom from restraint, from self-consciousness, from affectation and from mimicry. She possesses the gift of absorbing herself in her part, and of becoming for the time being *it* and not Miss Nora Lancaster. This was the reason why Sir Henry Irving entrusted her with so many characters to assume.

Of a decidedly attractive and valuable order are the personal possessions which go to make up the unrequired stage qualifications of Mr. Beerbohm Tree's latest leading lady. Gifted by nature with a beautiful speaking voice, Miss Nora Lancaster is of an "appearance" which of itself, in these remarkable dramatic times, might in some quarters be considered sufficient excuse for a stage career. Above medium height, and of a slim and graceful figure, Miss Lancaster is able to take to Mr. Tree's heroines such feminine charms as lie in large dark blue eyes heavily fringed with lashes in rich brown hair on a fair skin, and in finely chiselled features of the cameo type.

Only once in her stage career has Miss Lancaster been known to spoil a scene through forgetfulness, and then the actress "did the thing thoroughly." The blunder she records against herself happened in Sir Henry's production of *The Merchant of Venice* in New York, and as it was large enough to represent, in block, about fifty small ones, Miss Lancaster may rest satisfied with the achievement. She got into her boy's dress preparatory to eloping with Lorenzo, did her "love scene from the window of Shylock's house, and then, instead of meeting him directly afterwards at the entrance of the building, to show their flight to the audience by running off the stage together from the opposite side, she calmly went to her dressing-room and changed her clothes for the following act. Meanwhile poor Lorenzo, after waiting at the Jew's door for seconds, which were minutes to the audience and hours to himself, and looking and feeling very foolish in the process, beamed pleasantly upon the empty space at this side—supposed to be filled by Jessica—and merrily eloped with his own lone self.

Those who do not come in contact with celebrated authors are apt to draw imaginary pictures of their respective personalities by the aid of the tone of their respective works. The stalwart, soldierly-looking Sir Conan Doyle, with his full "official" face—the face one would expect to see on a fighting general or a well-promoted police officer—was a shock to a young friend of mine who sat near him at a dinner given at the Mansion House to Literature, Science, and Art. He had been taking Anthony Hope, with his shrewd face and his sleek hair, for Conan Doyle until the speech-making began, and Conan Doyle for a military guest. "Guy Thorne," the author of "When It Was Dark," is another notable surprise to the reader who meets him in the flesh for the first time.

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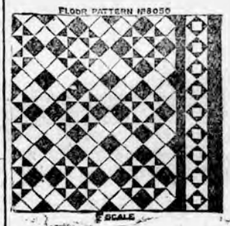

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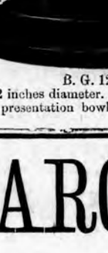

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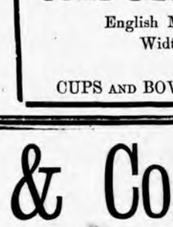

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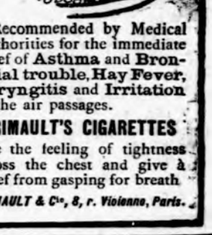

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